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ROLL OF HONOUR.
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MORRISON—In proud and fondest memory, on this his birthday, of Major R. Fielding Morrison, Royal Field Artillery, M.C. and Bar, "Mons" Star; twice mentioned in despatches for conspicuous gallantry; commanding D Battery, 51st Brigade, R.F.A.; mortally wounded 25th April, 1918, near Vierstraat, Belgium, five days before his 28th birthday. He rests in the Military Cemetery at "Haringhe," Belgium. He served throughout in the fighting line in France-Belgium from August, 1914. Very dearly-loved eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Hobart Morrison, late 18th (Queen Mary's Own) Royal Hussars, and Mrs. Hobart Morrison. "Quo Fas et Gloria ducunt."

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—April 24, 1928, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr and Mrs. J. N. Alexander, Royal Bank House, Naas, a daughter (stillborn).

COOKE—April 25, 1928, to Mr. George H. Cooke, I.C.S., and Mrs. Cooke, Ootacamund, S. India, a daughter.

HOWARD-SMITH—April 23, 1928, at 37 Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard-Smith, Dingle House, Kilternan, County Dublin, a son.

KIRKPATRICK—April 27, 1928, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, of Glenbarr, Palmerston road, Dublin, a son.

MARSH—April 19, 1928, at Sunnybank, Private Nursing Home, Botanic road, Glasnevin, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Marsh, St. Thérèse, Shandon Drive, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLER and REDMOND—April 11, 1928, at St. James's Church, by Rev. Fr. Gaynor, Patrick Butler, A.C.A., 7 Fingall place, and 25 Wicklow street, Dublin, to Monica Redmond, "Bo-Peep," Islandbridge, Dublin.

KNAPP and NEVILLE—April 25, 1928, at St. Mary's Church, Saffron Walden, by the Rev. Dr. Hughes, William Knapp, M.B., Dulwich, eldest son of the late W. H. Knapp, M.A., Monkstown, County Dublin, to Vera Elizabeth, eldest daughter of George Warner Neville, Esq., Saffron Walden, Essex.

MORRIS and GAVIN—April 25, 1928, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. Fitzsimons, C.C., Tullow, assisted by the Rev. J. Dwyer, C.C., University Church, Dublin, Martin R. Morris, L.R.C.P. and S.I., 14 Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, County Dublin, elder son of the late Denis and Bridget Morris, 53 Cabra road, Dublin, to Kathleen, only daughter of the late Thomas and Delia Gavin, Ohio, U.S.A., and 40 Lower Leeson street, Dublin. No cards.

SLOAN and PURDY—April 19, 1928, at Kilborne Parish Church, by the Rev. T. H. Lyons, Ferrand Andrew Sloan, M.B., Colonial Medical Service, Uganda, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Ballyworkan House, Portadown, to Kathleen Ismenia Purdy, M.B., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Purdy, Kilborne, Annalong, County Down.

WOODS and HARDY—April 25, 1928, at the Parish Church, Kinnitty, by the Rev. J. T. Webester, M.A., Albert Ernest, youngest son of Thomas Woods, Ballymacward, Woodlawn, County Galway, to Ida Rose, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy, Annaghmore House, Kilcormac.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

BROWN—April 30, 1928, at his residence, noc Aluin, Dalkey, James Brown. Funeral private.

CONOLLY—April 28, 1928, in hospital, Rosa, second daughter of the late William Henry Conolly, of this city. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral from St. Mary's Parish Church this (Tuesday) morning at 9.30.

DUNNE—April 28, 1928, at his residence, Fortview House, Clontarf, Michael Dunne, aged 84 years (late of Springhill, Carlow). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John the Baptist Church this (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass. American papers please copy.

FITZMAURICE—April 30, 1928, at his residence, Kelvin Grove, Carlow, William, elder son of the late Arthur Fitzmaurice, aged 79. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaves Kelvin Grove for St. Mary's Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock. Interment at Killeshin.

FRY—April 29, 1928, at Haggard House, Bannow, County Wexford, Elizabeth Mary Fry, widow of the late Rev. William Baker Fry, M.A., in her 100th year. Funeral will leave Bannow for Portarlington at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. English papers please copy.

HEIGHINGTON—April 11, 1928, at a Waterbury Hospital, Annie (née Treacy), the dearly-loved wife of Edward Heighington, 3 Hendricken place, Waterbury, Conn. Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better."

HESSION—April 30, 1928, at her residence, 28 thgar avenue, Dublin, Mary Teresa (Daisy), wife of the late Edward Hession. R.I.P.

MILLS—April 29, 1928, at Lourdes Hospital, mlcarry, Ruth, only and dearly-loved daughter of nie and the late James Mills, 16 Arklow street, C. road. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), arriving 3 p.m. at Military Cemetery, Black Horse Lane.

O'BRIEN—April 28, 1928, Jane Elizabeth, the loved wife of L. F. O'Brien, 36 Merrion square, the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband, n, and daughters. R.I.P. Funeral (private) day (Tuesday), May 1st.

O'BRIEN—On Sunday, April 29, 1928, at the sidence of her son-in-law (2 Corrig Castle terrace, n Laoghaire), Mary Jane O'Brien, widow of the e James A. J. O'Brien, M.D., R.A.M.C., and ughter of the late James Hackett Mandeville, llydine, County Tipperary, aged 89. R.I.P.

O'ROURKE—April 30, 1928, at Ballyconnell, unty Cavan, Cyril, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Rourke. R.I.P. Funeral to St. Brigid's, Ballynnell, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock mmer time).

PITTMAN—April 29, 1928, at his residence, Chapel street, Sligo, Henry Pittman, ex-Sergeant, I.C. "Thy will be done." Funeral this day to go Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

PURCELL—April 28, 1928, suddenly, at his residence, Bellevue, Dalkey, Patrick F. Purcell. Deeply retted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

TUITE—April 30, 1928, in Dublin, Mary ite, for many years the faithful and trusted end of Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor and family, The ove, Celbridge. R.I.P. Funeral arriving at lenstown to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock.

WALLACE—April 30, 1928, at her residence, Leinster street, North, Phibsborough, Margaret, low of the late John Wallace, B.A., B.L., T.C.D., the inexpressible grief of her son and daughter sisters. Psalm 103. "Safe in the arms of sus."

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMS—In loving memory of Stephen Adams, o died the 1st May, 1918, at the residence of his er, 89 Leinster road, Rathmines.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast;
There by His love o'ershaded,
Sweetly his soul shall rest.

rted by his sister.

COLTON—In ever-loving memory of our dear her, Augusta H. Colton, who departed this life May, 1927. Sadly missed by her loving ghters, Janie and Lily.

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To hear her last faint sigh,
To whisper just one loving word,
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McLOUGHLIN—Fifth Anniversary—In loving ory of my dear husband, Edward P. McLoughlin, y street, Ballina, Mayo, who died May 1, 1923. Jesus, mercy.

MURPHY—In loving memory of our dear child, icia Mary, who died 1st May, 1921.

Just a bud from earth transplanted,
For our weary watch and wait;
In the Upper Garden growing,
Just within the golden gate.
Though our hearts ache with mourning,
With the loss still hard to bear,
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OWEN—In loving memory of Eddie, who passed April 30th, 1926; also Elizabeth Owen, April 1921.

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CONTRACTS.

FERMANAGH COUNTY COUNCIL.
BRIDGE AND BANK TO GALOON.

The County Council of the County of Fermanagh is prepared to receive Tenders from competent Contractors for the construction of a Bridge and Bank to Galoon, with other collateral works, over a branch of Lough Erne, about 2½ miles south-west of Newtownbutler.

Firms or individuals desirous of tendering for the Works may inspect the General Conditions of Contract, Specification of Works, and Plans, during reasonable office hours at the Office of the County Surveyor, Mr. J. P. Burkitt, Enniskillen, from whom copies of the General Conditions of Contract, Specification and Form of Tender may be obtained on payment of a Fee of £3 3s. 0d., which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender.

Tenders are to be made on the Form provided for the purpose. They should be duly sealed or signed by the firms or individuals making same, and they should be sent in under seal on or before the 24th day of May, 1928, addressed to the Secretary, Fermanagh County Council, Courthouse, Enniskillen, and endorsed "Tender for Bridge and Bank to Galoon."

The individual or firm whose Tender is accepted by the County Council will be required to enter into a bond with two solvent sureties to be approved of by the County Council or with a Guarantee Society similarly approved of in the sum mentioned in the Tender, with an addition of one thousand pounds, to be drawn up by the Solicitor to the County Council, for the due performance of the works.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. The Tender is to be accompanied by a priced bill of quantities, the total sum of which shall be equal to the contract sum.

The Tender is to be accompanied by a list of some of the similar works which have been carried out by the party tendering.

Upon consideration of the Tenders, if the Council shall consider all other things equal, preference will be given to parties or firms on the King's National Roll of Honour.

100 CHESTS TEA WANTED.

The Joint Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital invite Tenders for 100 Chests Original Teas (Indian or Java, broken leaf) at 1/5 per lb., in lots of 15 Chests or 25 Half-Chests and upwards, the number of which must be consecutive. Forms of Tender, containing full particulars, may be had on application. Sealed Tenders, on official form, accompanied by samples, must be lodged with the Chief Clerk, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, not later than 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY, 1928.

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THE Directors of the Dublin Greyhound and Sports Association, Ltd., are prepared to receive Tenders for three months from the 9th MAY, 1928, for the supply of Feeding for Dogs—viz.:—

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Tenders addressed to the Secretary of the Company at Harold's Cross Park, and marked "Tender for Dog Feeding," to be delivered on or before the 8th MAY, 1928.

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K.A.A. BY ORDER.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of MAY, 1928, for erecting an Extension to the NATIONAL SCHOOL at MOUNTMELLICK, according to the Plans and Specification to be seen at Parochial House.

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500 Yards Jacobean Cretonne, as sketch, in a combination of delightful colourings. The ground work is linen effect. The colours are Putty, Rose, Brown, Grey, Saxe, Tango, and Black. There is another beautiful design in damask effect. The patterns in these two designs are large, and should be seen in the piece. Made to sell at 2/11½ a yard. Designs now obsolete; 30/31" fast colours. Bargain Price ... 1/6½ a Yard.

5,000 Yards Cretonne—All the season's patterns, now discontinued; ends of 30/40 yards; quite a hundred good designs to choose from; 30 inches wide. Regularly sold at 1/3½ a yard. To be cleared at ... 8¾d.

Luxor Grained Casement. A great offer of Fancy Casement for Curtains, Dresses, and Loose Covers, in grained effects; fast colours of Brick, Green, Grey, Red and Gold; 48/50 inches wide. Usually sold at 2/6½ a yard. Sale Price, 1/6½ Yard.

"Belco" Fadeless Casements—30 Beautiful colourings. "Solprufe" dyes, replaced if colour fades.
30" Reduced to 1/0½ a yard.
48" [illegible]
50" Super ... 1/10½
50" Satin Stripe 2/6½

200 Tapestry Table Covers Offered at Clearing Prices. In Blue, Green, Red. Size About Each.
63 x 68" ... 5/11 and 7/11
63 x 84" ... 6/6 and 10/11

"Belco" Insertion Casements—Ivory Casement, with lace edge and insertion for long Curtains. A Yard.
32" For long Curtains 1/2½
42" ... 1/4½
48" ... 1/6½
52" ... 1/11½
56" ... 2/6½

Madras Muslin — All-over Printed Madras Muslin, combination fast colourings, for long or cross Curtains, 36". Regular price, 1/11½ a yard. 200 Yards to Clear ... 1/-.

Insertion Casement — Special Offer Cream Casement, with woven insertion each side. 40". To Clear, 1/- a yard. Brise to match, 1/- a yard, 4½d.

Down Quilt Case Bargain.—Printed in pretty designs, with panel and border, Plain Sateen, to slip over old quilt, making it like new. 5½ x 4 feet, for Single Bed, 6/11 each. 6 x 5 feet, for Double Bed, 8/11 each.

500 Beautiful Cushions.—Made from best Down proof materials, well filled, in several shapes, 2/11½, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6 to 39/6.

Down Quilts. — 30 Down Quilts, pretty printed designs, with panel and border plain sateen, in Rose, Blue, Wine, Helio. Single Bed Size. To Clear, 18/9. Double Bed Size. To Clear, 22/6.

Irish Linen, new colours, for Dresses, Curtains and Covers. 1,000 Yards offered in two qualities. Heavy, 36". A yard, 1/6½. Medium, 36" ... 1/11½. Patterns on application.

"Belco" Filet Net, famous for quality and fadeless colours. Fine Filet Net, Cream only. 40". Were 1/6½. Sale, 1/2½. 50" ... 1/11½.

Floral designs, guaranteed fadeless lace net. 40". A yard, 1/0½ to 1/11½. 50" ... 1/6½ ... 2/6½.

Army Flannel Shirting.—Another offer of this well-known Blue/Grey Flannel for Shirts, Suits, Dresses; 28 inches wide; fast in colour and unshrinkable. Usually sold at 1/11½ a yard. 500 yards offered at 1/3½. A dozen, 15/-.

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	Each.	Doz.
20 x 37"	1/3	12/9
22 x 40"	1/6	14/9

Soft Irish Diaper Towels, pure white, hemmed.
27 x 38" Each ... 1/3½
27 x 42" ... 1/4½
27 x 45" ... 1/6½

Guests' Linen Towels, with damask borders, best quality. Very slightly defective. 14 x 22". Were 1/11½. Sale 1/6½ a dozen. 16/9.

Lettered Kitchen Towels.
K 0.—Lettered Red, 20/29. Each, 6½d.
K 1.—All Linen Red or Blue, 20/30. Each, 10½d.
K 2.—All Linen Red or Blue, 23/30. Each, 1/0½.
K 3.—All Linen Red or Blue, 23/32. Each, 1/4½.
K 4.—All Linen Red or Blue, 24/36. Each, 1/6½.
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G 6.—Check Twill, 20/30. Each, 6½d.
G 7.—Union Lettered Glass 23/30. Each, 10½d.
G 8.—Linen Lettered Glass, 22/34. Each, 1/0½.
G 9.—Linen Lettered Glass, 24/36. Each, 1/3½.
T 10.—Union Lettered Tea, 23/30. Each, 10½d.

Cream Terry Cloth for Bathroom Rollers; strong and evenly woven, crisp and absorbent. The best Towel for the bathroom. 18". Were 1/0½ a yard. Sale, 10½d. 24". Were 1/6½ a yard. Sale, 1/2½.

Lavatory Towels — White Turkish; Lettered Red, taped; 14 x 18". Each, 6½d.

Bath Mats, two sizes—Thick Turkish Mats; in Pink, Blue, Helio, Gold, pretty dice pattern; 22 x 36". Were 3/11½. Sale, 2/11½. 25 x 42". Best. Were 7/6. Sale, 5/6.

Bed Valance — Lace Trimmed, with two rows of insertion, and two rows of hemstitching and tucking; about 22" deep. Regular price, 1/3½. Sale, 10½d.

Lace Trimmed, with one row of insertion and three rows of tucking; strong torchon Lace. Regular price, 10½d. a yard. Sale, 7d.

PILLOW CASE BARGAINS.
Hemstitched Bag Pillow Cases.—30 dozens best quality Pillow Cases, hand-drawn hemstitch one end, in three styles. Perfect goods. Size 20 x 36. One row. 1/11½ each. Size 20 x 36. Three rows. 2/6½ each. Size 20 x 36. Spoke and spoke. 2/11½ each.

Bag Pillow Cases, embroidered one end, hemstitched and scalloped; slight laundry defects. At half-price.—22 x 36". To be cleared at 5/11 each, and 6/11 a pair.

Linen Bag Pillow Cases, sample pairs, elaborately embroidered on finest Irish linen. Size 20 x 36". To be cleared at half-price—12/6, 15/6.

Scalloped Union Pillow Cases, with two rows hand hemstitching, fully laundered; looks better and wears longer than linen. Were 5/6 each. Sale, 3/11½ a pair, 7/6.

BED TICK BARGAINS. Bed Ticks, Bag Shape, Blue and White Stripes, about 6' 4" long. Each
A 200 — 2' 6" wide ... 2/11½
3' 0" ... [illegible]
3' 6" ... 3/11½
4' 0" ... [illegible]
4' 6" ... [illegible]
Pillow Tick to match ... 1/1½
Bolster Tick to match ... 1/11½
A210—Fancy designs
2' 6" wide ... 4/3½
3' 0" ... 4/11½
4' 0" ... 5/11½
4' 6" ... [illegible]
Pillow Tick ... 9d.
Bolster Tick ... 1/6

Bath Towels and Sheets. 30 Dozen Hemmed White Turkish Towels, "Belco" tight weave, closely woven Pile. 21 x 42". Were 2/6½. Sale ... 1/10½. Bath Sheet Fringed, 40 x 72". Were 6/11. To clear ... 4/6½ each.

K 18—Table Linen Renaissance. "Belco" Irish Linen Double Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, as sketch, rich satin damask, at reduced prices.
2 x 2 yards. Each ... 18/9
2 x 2½ „ ... 23/9
2 x 3 „ ... 27/6
2 x 3½ „ ... 32/6
2 x 4 „ ... 36/6
22 x 22" Napkins, a doz. ... 33/6

B 3 — True Irish Linen. Assorted Floral Designs in Irish Linen Damask Tablecloths, obsolete patterns, offered at special prices to clear.
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68 x 68 „ ... 8/6
68 x 86 „ ... 10/6
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500 Beautiful White Damask Table Cloths, in the popular check design. Bleached snow white, and made for really hard wear. 48 x 48" 3/11½. Reduced to 2/6½ each. 54 x 54" 5/6. Reduced to 3/6½ each.

B 155—White Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, in the new marble ground, with deep-coloured border; in Blue, Gold, Helio, or Rose. Marvellous Value.
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45 x 45 „ ... 4/11½
54 x 54 „ ... 6/11

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Bridge Set Bargain—Comprising 36 x 36" Tea Cloth, scalloped edge, embroidered in colours in four corners, with diamond, heart, etc.; and four Napkins to match. Original price, 15/6 set. To Clear, 9/11 Set.

B 115—Very effective Tea and Tray Cloths, Nightdress Case and Duchesse Set to match; Gothic Lace trimmed with motifs. Each.
32 x 32" Tea Cloths, 3/11½
36 x 36" „ ... 4/11½
45 x 45" „ ... 6/11
14 x 20" Tray Cloth, 1/4½
16 x 24" „ ... 1/11½
16 x 16" Square „ ... 1/4½
20 x 20" „ ... 1/6½
18" Round „ ... 1/4½
Duchesse Set ... 2/11½
Nightdress Case ... 2/6½

B 41—White Lace Net Cushion Case, in two designs, 20 x 20" ... Each, 1/11½. Chair Backs ... Each, 1/6½.

Fringed Honeycomb Quilts and Toilet Covers.—Lot 1—Single Bed Size, 4/11½; Double Bed Size, 6/11½. Lot 2—Single Bed Size, 6/6; Double Bed Size, 9/11.

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Laundry Bags.—Made in the popular holland shade, guaranteed pure linen, and richly embroidered in the newest shades. A Great Bargain. Usual price, 2/3½. Reduced to 1/6½.

Cushion Cases.—A heavy art linen crash, nicely embroidered in rich artificial silks, made in corded, hemstitched or frilled borders. Were 2/9½. Reduced to 1/6½ each. Table Cover to match above cushion case, 36 x 36". Were 4/6. Sale 2/11½.

Pram Covers.—Hemstitched and Embroidered all White Pram Covers. Were 3/6½. Sale 2/6½. Baby Pillow Cases to clear 1/3½.

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B 333—Renaissance Lace, in Ecru colour, hand-made, with heavy crash centre, no drawn work; heavily reduced in price. Each.
36 x 36" Tea Cloth 5/11½
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42 x 42" Round „ ... 9/11
48 x 48" „ ... 13/9
13 x 54" Runner ... 4/11½
Duchesse Set ... 3/11½
14 x 20" Tray Cloth 1/11½
16 x 24" „ ... 2/6½

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BLACK Spaniel Dog, lost between Malahide and Dublin, Saturday; handsome reward.—Drury, 48 Fitzwilliam square.

DROPPED, Saturday, from motor, Grey Glove, fur cuff, between Shelbourne and Ballsbridge.—Grace, Boley, Monkstown.

FOUND, Sum of Money, Bull Wall, Saturday afternoon. Owner can have same by paying expenses.—Y 414, this office. 28 D

LOST, Saturday, between Athy and Naas, Fur Glove, reward.—Y 460, this office.

LOST, Powerscourt Demesne, Saturday last, 28th April—Will the person or persons who picked up a Pair of Grey Suede Gauntlet Gloves kindly return to Messrs. Hopkins, where reward will be given?

LOST in Dublin, Saturday last, Leather Purse, containing railway official's pass, money. Reward, Stationmaster, Kingsbridge.

STRAYED from Santry, noon Wednesday, Wire Fox Terrier, white body, black head ("Punch"). Reward, Santry Rectory. 26 A

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BUY your new Triumph Bike from Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. Prices from £6 7/3, or 11/3 monthly. Carriage paid to any railway station in Ireland. T

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CHAUFFEUR, Protestant, age 21, T.T., four years' experience; any make of car, private or commercial.—1500, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 30 E

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YOUNG Man (21), smart appearance, seeks employment as Motor Driver in Co. Dublin; willing to work for small wages.—A 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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BYREMAN required for Dairy Cattle; must be good milker, experienced at feeding and calf rearing; good wages and comfortable situation; single. Apply Joseph Orr and Son, Ltd., Seedsmen, Belfast. 29 D

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WANTED, married Couple, for housework and cooking, with previous experience; no washing; 4 in family; good references essential. Apply, stating wages and age, to Wheeler, Waterloo House, Accrington, Lancs. 26 B

WANTED, Yardman Gardener, no incumbrance; wife care poultry and work in house when required. Address "Z 3147, Yardman," this office. 28 D

WANTED, General Man, young, married; milk, fowl, help garden; good references; for Monkstown. Address "Z 3202, Man," this office.

WANTED for Co. Kilkenny, Butler where pantry boy is kept; trustworthy active, capable servant; good plate cleaner and valet; state wages. Address "Z 3206, Butler," this office. 30 X

YOUNG, smart Indoor Man Servant required, country place; bedroom work, wait table, clean silver and windows, generally useful; wages 15/- weekly; state age, experience, copy references. Address "Z 3150, Man Servant," this office. 27 B

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EXPERIENCED Working Gardener Wanted; able to milk; must thoroughly understand fruit and vegetables. Wife House and Parlourmaid. State combined wages, with house, coal, vegetables, milk.—Cuffe, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow.

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE young Man (24) wishes to hear of vacancy for House Porter; good references. Address "Z 3195, Man," this office. 30 E

HERD or Head Byreman, experienced all duties (married), wants situation. Interview Dublin Show. Address "Z 3217, Herd," this office. 30 C

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RESPECTABLE young Man, R.C., T.T., wishes situation as Hall Porter or House Work in gentleman's place; small pay for start; P.P.'s references and others. Address "Z 3187, Man," this office. 30 C

RESPECTABLE Man requires post, Porter, general work; highly recommended.—Y 539, this office. 30 C

SINGLE Man, Protestant, wants post; milk, mind and drive pony; generally useful.—Reverend O'Connor, Donard. 26 B

SUPERIOR, young, experienced married couple seek situations as Cook and Butler; would do entire work of house; highly recommended. Address "Z 3037, Couple," this office. B

YOUNG Man, age 26, wants job; can do all farm work and milk; England preferred.—James Perse, Ardreigh, Athy.

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DISENGAGED, first class Head Market Working Gardener; excellent papers; large place preferred; married, no incumbrances.—Box 13, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 29 F

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GARDENER, Head Working; understands his business in all branches, inside and outside; married, Protestant; age 36.—F 46, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 D

GARDENER, experienced, active, milk; single, R.C., well recommended.—R O 1327, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GARDENER seeks daily or permanent work; good worker; recommended.—R 30, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WORKING Steward, single, R.C., wants situation; understands tillage, all branches, and machinery, care of cattle and sheep; buying, selling if required; excellent discharges. Address "Z 3167, Steward," this office. 29 B

WORKING Gardener, good vegetables, fruit, flowers; weekly or daily; Protestant; good references.—No. 186, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 E

YOUNG Man requires position, Garden Helper or General Work, care pony; well recommended. Apply Nicholas Murphy, Sesker, Lucan. 30 D

YOUNG Man does plain Garden work, 3/- daily.—Y 532, this office.

YOUNG married Man seeks situation as Gardener; well recommended.—Greene, Bloomsbury, Kells. 30 E

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A BIG number Cooks, Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids (together) Wanted, £30-£50.—Matron, Irish Times Registry, Dublin.

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COOK required, 4 Winton road, Leeson Park; three in family; wages £30; good recommendations essential. Apply at above, 5 to 6 to-day and to-morrow.

EXPERIENCED Cook General, for priest; private house, suburbs; give qualifications and references.—Y 511, this office.

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PLANTS—Strawberry, Royal Sovereign or Laxton's Fillbasket, 50 5/-, 100 8/-, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 29 D

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PLANT now, Giant Crimson, White or Pink Sweet Williams, Double Pink, White or Crimson Daisy, Cherianthus Orange, choice Anemone, Giant Violets, Wallflowers, Blue Myosotis, 1/- dozen, assorted, 6/6 100, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 29 D

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POWER'S Garden Seeds—Cabbage: Improved Nonpareil, Selected Offenham, Flower of Spring, 1/2; Enfield Market, Mein's No. 1, 8d. Carrots: Early Mid-season and Main Crop, 1/-; James' Intermediate, 8d. Lettuce: All the Year Round, 1/-. Onion: James' Keeping, 1/4; Ailsa Craig, 2/6. Parsnip: Improved, 1/-; Hollow Crown, 6d. Turnip: Snowball, 8d., all per ounce, post free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 12 1

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QUALCAST Lawn Mowers, from 28/6; Grass Boxes, 8/1.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 30 A

SWEET Peas, nineteen choice varieties, grand, well hardened plants, 12 to colour 1/3, 100 in 10 varieties 9/-, 12 mixed 1/-, 100 mixed 7/6, free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co Tipperary. 14 X

SEED Potatoes—Sharpe's Express, 3/- stone; Arran Comrade, Kerr's Pink, Rhoderick Dhu, Epicure, British Queen, Arran Victory, Great Scot, 2/6 stone; the new Arran Consul, 4/- stone, cheaper by cwt.—Dickson's, 61 Dawson street, Dublin. 7 X

TOMATO Plants, cool grown, ex 4" pots, Kondine Red and Carter's Sunrise 4/- per doz., 28/- per 100; Vegetable Marrow Plants, ex 5" pots, 6/- per doz.; both post free.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

TOMATO Plants, extra strong, Main Crop, Best of All, 2/6 dozen, free; Stocks: Ten Week, Brompton, 1/- dozen, free.—C. H. Tighe, Ballinapark, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow. 29 D

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VIOLAS, blue, golden, white, purple, 2/-; Aquilegia (Columbine), 1/6; Hollyhock, 1/6; Sweet Pea, mixed, 1/-; Geum, red, yellow, 1/9; Canterbury Bells, 1/-; Sweet William, 10d.; all per dozen, over 10/- post free.—Ballydevitt Nurseries, Aghadowey, Co. Londonderry. 27 C

VIOLAS, all colours, separate, strong; plant now; 2/6 dozen, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 25 X

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes—Hobby, Richelieu II., by 5 p.m. on Saturday.

One Thousand Guineas Stakes — Catharina II., Miss Tib, at 9 a.m. yesterday; Nina, Lemberg, at 10.19 a.m. yesterday.

Chester Cup—Alacrity, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Coronation Stakes, Ascot—Sundial II., Spindrift III., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

First Spring Two Years Old Stakes—Knockdolian, Greyweather, Neguac, Bullhead, Roselet, Gariloch, Papilla, Clarehouse, The Niche, Nook, Moscado, Bulwark, Gay Rose, Merry Monk.

March Stakes—Exeter.

Long Course Selling Plate—Paravant.

Bretby Handicap and Peel Handicap, First Spring Meeting—Fleeting Memory.

Brinkley Welter Handicap, First Spring Meeting—Tetrachord.

Newmarket First Spring Meeting engagements—Diamond Cross, Au Revoir, Canfield, and Bay Friar.

HURST PARK MEETING.

Cardinal's Selling Plate—Rose of Persia.

Claremont Plate—Almost.

Palace Selling Plate, May 5—Best of Luck.

Durham Plate, May 5—Bello.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badminton Stakes, Chester, May 9, and Badminton Plate, Bath, May 22—Sister Easter.

Falcon Plate, Thirsk, May 5—Best of Luck.

Helmsley Selling Plate, Thirsk, May 4—Gavin.

Prince of Wales's Stakes, Kempton Park, May 11—Whirlwind.

Lingfield Park Breeders' Plate, June 2—Suddaby.

Chester engagements—Toy Queen and Mrs. Tuck filly (2 years).

St. James's Palace Stakes, Ascot—Hobby, High Noon, Magician II.

White Mare Plate, Thirsk, May 5—Potters Wheel.

Worcester engagements—Crockanoir.

All engagements—Golden Era, Dorm, Cotillon, Neige, Flying Label, Rosanoff, Swinemunde, Proxy.

All engagements up to May 28 this year—Tornado II.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A beautifully fine morning. Teams were principally restricted to cantering exercise.

BEHAN'S The Bird, New Abbey, St. Dromack, Monia, Indian Ocean, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Annagh Wood and Dunbarry Star covered six furlongs steadily.

COOMBS'S Antaeus, Modern Girl, Hazel Grove, Olive Dun, and the two-year-olds went five furlongs at the same rate.

DOYLE'S Flashing Dawn, Reilly, May Orb, Minnetonka, and the two-year-olds were given useful bouts of healthy exercise.

DAWSON'S Golden Ball, Lady Silvern, Ardsallagh, Prudent Pat, Bachelor's Squall, Jurat, Spare Time, and others of the team were usefully employed.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Tredecies, Chequeingo, Pretty Ena, Lazy Martin, Mullingarrick, and others were usefully employed.

GRUNDY'S Wavetop, Silver Work, Fuse, Prosperitz, Hanoverian, Wardley Dell, and the two-year-olds cantered.

GLEESON'S Shannon Power, Brighter Limerick, 19th Hole, and Glentworth were usefully employed.

HUNTER'S Headlight, Festive, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Pishogue, Wild Rake, Archipelago, Athbeg, Curragh Tip, Moucheron, Wondrous, and the two-year-olds were given useful bouts of healthy exercise.

PERRY'S Knocklong Boy, Carrif, and Prince Lomond cantered.

PARKINSON'S Bawn-na-Glas, Average, Green Shutter, Luacmore, Erin Green, Flying Arab, Athens, Glenvoy, Flash Spot, Chin Phœnix, Double Spot, and others were usefully employed.

ROGERS'S She Might, Elton, The Guidon, Blackrock, Rosnaree, Skydon, Sparsholt, and several others were usefully employed over six furlongs.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE GUINEAS WEEK.

BIG FIELDS IN PROSPECT.

A CANTER FOR KHADIR.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

ALEXANDRA PARK, Monday.

We had another relapse towards winter conditions again to-day, when there was a sharp drop in the temperature, some rain, and going that in parts of this course could be accurately described as soft.

The horses finished very tired in the first race, the Priory Three-Year-Old Selling Plate, in which Sir Charles Hyde's St. Lucie beat Mr. Geoffrey Gilbey's good-looking son of Denis d'Or, Sir Denis, by a length. The winner was bought as a yearling at Deauville by Sir Charles Hyde's trainer, Scobie, and this was the first race she has won. The form was not particularly good, but the price to buy in St. Lucie—310 guineas—may have been within her value, for she is by Teddy, and there is a furore for anything by that ultra-fashionable French sire, who stands at a fee of 400 guineas. She is a good-looking filly, with plenty of size and scope, and, in foal to a fashionable stallion, would probably make a good deal of money at the December sales.

A LUCKY WINNER.

Mr. A. P. Cunliffe won the Juvenile Selling Plate with his bay filly by Prince Galahad out of Karilla, bred at Slane Castle, and sold as a yearling at Newmarket for 120 guineas. She was, perhaps, a lucky winner by a short head from Lord Lovat's Gun Carriage, on whom the boy did not seem to make the best use of his opportunities. When she was knocked down after the race to Mr. Cunliffe's one-time racing associate, Mr. W. B. Purefoy, most people thought he was buying her in for her owner, but this was not the case. Mr. Cunliffe only keeps a very few horses in training now at Druid's Lodge.

Another of the offspring of the young sire, Tremola, has made good. This was Shy Silvia, who brought off an outside chance for Sir Victor Sassoon in the Enfield Plate, which she won by a length and a half and a length from Lover's Chat and the Teplitz filly. It is doubtful if she would have won had not the second turned it up when she appeared to have the race well won a furlong from home.

Another comparative outsider, Star Boy, took the Three-Year-Old Handicap, though whether he would have done so had not James on the penalised Lion Heart, who was carrying top weight, set out to cut the others down, is doubtful. He had the horse ridden to a standstill a hundred yards from home, and the other came and caught him.

SILK WOOD'S WIN.

Well beaten in a moderate sort of selling race at Sandown last week, Silk Wood started at a longish price for the Alexandra Mid-Weight Handicap, and setting a good gallop well clear of the others all the way he kept it up to the end, and beat the favourite, Stowe, by three lengths. The winner is trained by Herbert Smyth and Stowe by his brother, Victor Smyth.

Backers, who had been having a bad time through the afternoon, were only too pleased to follow the lead given by the stable of Gilbert Bennett and support Khadir, who started a racing favourite for the last race, the Spring Maiden Plate. The unknown son of Meleager won in a canter by six lengths from Cave, with Green Coral, three lengths away, third.

To-morrow there begins the crowded Guineas week at Newmarket, when fields will be big. The Hastings Stakes will be the most interesting race of the day, and I like best the chance of the good-looking Hurry On colt, CYCLONIC. PHYSIC BALL looks the best of those engaged in the Risby Three-Year-Old Handicap, and though THE WOLF has to give away a lot of weight all round he may be able to do so in the Thurlow Welter. NEGUAC looks to be the best of those engaged in the First Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

2. 0—Auditor.
2.30—Meander.
3. 0—Burnside.
3.30—Danish Prince.
4. 0—Law Suit (nap).
4.30—Physic Ball.
5 0—Hafiz.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express.—Saety Bet:—Cyclonic (to win.) Double—Cyclonic and Physic Ball.

Daily Mirror. — Double — Cyclonic and Physic Ball.

Daily Sketch.—Double — Cyclonic and Auditor.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Ladies' Cup at Punchestown—An Objection.

An objection has been lodged by Miss M. Brown, the owner of Sun Baby, who finished second for the Ladies' Cup at Punchestown on 18th ult. to No More, the winner of that race, on the grounds of mis-statement of ownership.

The Rider of Valentia.

Valentia, the winner of the Open Cobs Race at Johnswell Point-to-Point Meeting last week, was ridden by Mr. C. Laverty, and not by Lancy, as was reported in the first instance.

Baldoyle Whit Meeting.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close to-morrow for the Raheny Plate, to be run for on the first day of above meeting. This event is an open weight-for-age flat race for three years old and upwards over a distance of one mile one furlong and eighty yards.

Wragg to Ride Bamboula.

H. Wragg has been engaged to ride the Duke of Westminster's Bamboula in the Chester Cup. Bamboula, who finished second in last year's Chester Cup, came into public favour for this year's race by runing Alacrity to a neck in the Great Metropolitan Stakes at Epsom last week.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FIRST SUMMER MEETING,

SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd.

The following Races Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 2nd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2.

Telegraphic Address:—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE GLENCAIRN PLATE of 75 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE SHANKILL TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 75 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE SUGAR LOAF PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.

THE SCALP HANDICAP PLATE of 75 sovs. About seven furlongs.

THE WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 75 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES (Closed). —(Advt.)

TIPPERARY (BARRONSTOWN RACES),

JUNE 6th & 7th.

All Races Close on To-morrow (WEDNESDAY), 2nd MAY, with Mr. F. HAROLD CLARKE, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegrams: "Turfclub, Dublin."

J. P. HARTIGAN, Clerk of the Course, 7 Davis street, Limerick.—(Advt.)

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

STAR BOY WINS AT 10 TO 1.

2.0—PRIORY THREE YEARS OLD PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.

Sir C. Hyde's br. f. ST. LUCIE, by Teddy—Santa Maria II., 8-11 .... F. Fox 1
Mr. G. Gilbey's SIR DENNIS, 8-11 R. Perryman 2
Mr. V. Smith's BALROTHERY, 8-6 W. Turtle 3

Also ran—Bushmead (F. Lane), Double Ale (H. Jelliss), Ronennause (R. Duffin), Sovereign Lady (R. Jones). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Scobie.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. ST. LUCIE, 2 to 1 Sovereign Lady, 6 to 1 Balrothery, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length; same. Sovereign Lady was fourth and Double Ale last.

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. A. P. Cunliffe's KARILLA F., by Prince Galahad, 8-3 (car. 8-4) ...... H. Beasley 1
Lord Lovat's GUN CARRIAGE, 8-6 T. Carey 2
Mr. H. Davidson's FRAISE DES BOIS, 8-3 F. Lane 3

Also ran—Bird of Blue c. (R. Jones), Helga c. (M. Beary), Fairmount (J. Gillibrand), Cheap and Dear c. (J. Marshall), Serving Maid (H. Wragg), Unity Moore f. (W. Turtle), Flying Ant f. (Rutter), Another Lapse (J. Collins), March Brown (S. Donoghue). Off 2.32 (Winner trained by Cunliffe.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bird of Blue c., 5 to 1 each KARILLA F. and Gun Carriage, 6 to 1 March Brown, 10 to 1 Fraise des Bois, 100 to 8 Cheap and Dear c., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; a length. Serving Maid was fourth and Flying Ant f. last.

3.0—ENFIELD PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Sir V. Sassoon's b. f. SHY SILVIA, by Tremola—Lady Sylvia, 8-0 .... A. Burns 1
Captain J. Homfray's LOVERS' CHAT, 8-0 H. Wragg 2
Mr. S. Wootton's TEPLITZ F., 8-0 J. Caldwell 3

Also ran—Friarstown Lass f. (F. Fox), Amadock c. (S. Donoghue), Squander f. (M. Beary), Straight Line f. (F. Lane), Blush Rose (G. Richards), Charlotte Russe (J. Dines), Authority (J. Sirett), Butterfly Belle f. (R. James), Hegemony (R. Perryman), Paprika (G. Besant). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Crawford.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Blush Rose, 4 to 1 Teplitz f., 5 to 1 Lovers' Chat, 100 to 15 Friarstown Lass f., 10 to 1 Hegemony, 100 to 8 Paprika, 100 to 7 SHY SILVIA or any other.

Won by a length and a half; a length. Butterfly Belle f. was fourth and Authority last.

3.30—THREE YEARS OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.

Mrs. P. Levy's br. g. STAR BOY, by The Vizier—Maid of Honour, 7-13........J. Sirett 1
Mrs. J. Carruthers's LION HEART, 9-0 R. James 2
Mr. W. H. Yeatman-Biggs's PANDORA'S BOX, 7-12 .... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Master Dabber (R. Dick), Speak (F. Fox), Dusky Queen (H. Wragg), Sahara (M. Beary), Dandy Dennis (J. Dines), Highland Toast (J. Caldwell), Apache (T. Weston), Imagination (G. Richards), Watch Chain (H. Packham). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Hyams.)

Betting—9 to 2 each agst. Lion Heart and Imagination, 6 to 1 Sahara, 100 to 14 Pandora's Box, 8 to 1 Master Dabber, 100 to 12 Highland Toast, 10 to 1 each STAR BOY Dandy Dennis, and Dusky Queen, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by half a length; a length. Imagination was fourth and Sahara last.

4.0—ALEXANDRA MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 5 f. and a few yds.

Mr. G. Barber's b. g. SILK WOOD, by John o' Gaunt—Flying Ant, 4, 6-12...H. Packham 1
Mr. V. Smyth's STOWE, 4, 7-7........T. Weston 2
Lt.-Colonel R. Johnson's GOLDEN EMBLEM, 4, 7-5 .... J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Battler (R. Perryman), Paris Flight (G. Richards), Beauclerc II. (J. Caldwell), Linkman (J. Dines), Haputale (H. Southey), Hand in Glove (S. Watson), North Coast (A. Burns). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Stowe, 7 to 1 Battler, 8 to 1 each SILK WOOD and Golden Emblem, 10 to 1 Linkman, 100 to 8 each Paris Flight and Beauclerc II., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Beauclerc II. was fourth and Hand in Glove last.

4.30—SPRING MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.

Lord Queenborough's br. g. KHADIR, by Meleager—All Points, 3, 6-12...H. Packham 1
Captain J. Homfray's CAVE, 3, 6-11 W. Stephenson 2
Mr. I. Isaacs's GREEN CORAL, 4, 8-6 C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Barbara Joan (P. Serby), Bachelor's Castle (E. Forsyth), Hennapyn (G. Richards), Nip and Tuck (L. Moore), Staff of Life (L. Adams), Sobrino (J. Warren), On Approval (L. Cordell). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. KHADIR, 9 to 2 Green Coral, 100 to 15 each Hennapyn and Cave, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Barbara Joan was fourth and Nip and Tuck last.

SHIRLEY MEETING.

TWO FAVOURITES SCORE.

2.15—BROOK HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. Koddick's ch. h. MELON, by Lemonora—Moonfleet, 5, 11-0 ....Capt. Lumsden 1
Mr. W. H. Thorpe's ORBED, 4, 10-11 F. Gurney 2
Mr. J. Moseby's FAIR PAULINE, 4, 9-13 A. Garnett 3

Also ran:—Hasty Hero (V. Piggott), Gay Cavalier (Capt. M. Beresford), Light (D. Cheshire). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Orbed, 7 to 4 MELON, 7 to 1 Light, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; a bad third.

2.45—HALL GREEN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. J. Brueton's ch. m. STONETTE, by Rock Flint—Bobette, 6, 10-3 ....G. Goswell 1
Mr. F. Wint's IDOLATRY, 5, 9-9 ...D. Cheshire 2
Mr. J. Moseby's CLINCHER, a, 10-5 W. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Anchorite (W. Stott), Vaudricourt (F. Cox), Horace (V. Piggott), Dora II. (F. Gurney), Chimpanzee (J. Hamey), Suntrap (J. Millar), Loose Moments (E. Foster), Tragacanth (Mr. A. Cary). Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Rennison.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. STONETTE, 4 to 1 Vaudricourt, 6 to 1 Horace, 8 to 1 each Loose Moments and Dora II., 10 to 1 Clincher, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

3.15—OLTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. Wint's br. m. DARK, by Planet—Stubwood, 5, 9-9 ....D. Cheshire 1
Mrs. G. A. Newey's NOTARY, 6, 10-3 W. Stott 2
Mr. F. Sedgwick's CYLGATE, 5, 10-2 J. Mazey 3

Also ran:—Ilston Mute (G. Goswell), Battle Array (A. Garnett). Off 3.17. (Winner trained by Wint.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Cylgate, 3 to 1 Notary, 7 to 2 Ilston Mute, 5 to 1 DARK, 8 to 1 Battle Array.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

3.45—SHIRLEY (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Mr. J. Woodman's b. g. FINAL ACT, by Forum—Favourite Scene, a, 11-5 ....V. Piggott 1
Mr. R. Scott Fry's LITTLE WAVELET, a, 11-5 E. Foster 2
Mr. F. T. Cox's ARTISTRY, a, 10-0 ....F. Cox 3

Also ran—Pactolus (W. Gurney), Boomerang (T. Sheridan), Eager Monk (D. Cheshire), Poor Tom (F. Gurney), Count Volta (J. Mahoney), Warm Day (J. McNeill), Chatillon (J. Hamey). Off 3.47. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. FINAL ACT, 5 to 2 Warm Day, 6 to 1 Chatillon, 8 to 1 Little Wavelet, 10 to 1 Poor Tom, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; ten lengths. An objection to the winner was subsequently overruled.

4.15—SOLIHULL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Mr. T. Richardson's ch. g. JARGOON, by Crown Jewell—Seramor, a, 12-0 ....W. Stott 1
Mrs. Sanday's ROYAL TOY, a, 11-1 ..J. Moore 2
Mr H. A. Brown's GROUND SCOUT, a, 10-2 J. P. Kelly 3

Also ran—Flaith Mor (G. Goswell), Betyar (Capt. McMullen), King Canute (J. Regan). Off 4.18. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Royal Toy, 2 to 1 JARGOON, 7 to 2 Ground Scout, 6 to 1 Flaith Mor, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

4.40—PLODDERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

Mr W. H. Midwood's ch. g. KEEP COOL, by Pam—Alexa, a, 10-11 ....J. Goswell 1
Mr. J. F. Norris's PRINCE CADMUS, a, 10-11 Mr. Gaskell 2
Capt. H. Lumsden's FOXTROT, a, 10-11 Owner 3

Also ran—Tangerina (Capt. McMullen). Off 4.42. (Winner trained by Goswell.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Foxtrot, 9 to 4 agst. KEEP COOL, 6 to 1 Prince Cadmus, 100 to 8 Tangerina.

Won by five lengths; same.

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FIRST RACE .... 2.15.

Return Tickets at reduced rates will be issued by the Great Northern Railway Co. Trains leave Amiens street station at 9.15, 10.30 (calling at intermediate stations) and 11.30 a.m. Return Special leaves Dunleer at 6.35 p.m.

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NEWMARKET TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING

SELECTIONS.

Two Thousand Guineas Trial Plate—**Plimsol.**
Maiden T.Y.O. Plate—**Meander.**
Thurlow Welter—**Linatora.**
First Spring T.Y.O. Stakes—**Terre d'Or.***
Hastings Stakes—**Cylonic.**
Risby Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Janus.**
Apprentice Plate—**Hafiz.**
DOUBLE—**Terre d'Or and Cyclonic.**

2.0—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £500. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
VINDICTIVE (Mrs. J. C. Lewis)	Leach, jun.	a	9	7
LOYAL (Miss F. Cantrell-Hubbersty)	Rayson	4	9	4
SUNDERLAND (Mr. F. B. Barling)	Barling	6	9	0
PLIMSOL (Mr. H. Rhodes)	Coldbeck	5	9	0
OAKWOOD (Mr. F. Cobb)	Cobb	5	8	11
JEHU (Capt. E. Eigee)	F. Hartigan	5	8	11
PAMPERER (Miss H. Rodocanachi)	Powell	5	8	11
AUDITOR (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	3	8	0
DARIAN (Mr. G. B. D. Langley)	J. Cannon	3	7	11
NORTHEASTER (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	3	7	11
MOONRAKER (Mrs. J. L. Jarvis)	J. Jarvis	3	7	7
SANTORIO (Mr. J. Aitken)	Aitken	3	7	4
KIRK'S PRIDE (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell)	T. Leader	3	7	4
KING OF THE SEAS (Ld. Glanely)	C. Marsh	3	7	4
MITTAGONG (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	3	7	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
002	VINDICTIVE	Baines	6/1
000	PLIMSOL	Pryor	7/1
000	SUNDERLAND	Jelliss	7/1
003	OAKWOOD	Collins	7/2
001	JEHU	Gardner	5/1
400	PAMPERER	Beary	10/1
302	DARIAN	Perryman	10/1
210	AUDITOR	H. Wragg	9/4
034	NORTH-EASTER	P. Donoghue	8/1
004	MOONRAKER	Sirett	10/1
004	SANTORIO	S. Wragg	10/1
0	KIRK'S PRIDE	J. Read	100/8
00	KING OF THE SEAS	C. Richards	100/8

2.30—MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 6 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 5 f.

		st.	lb
WAR BOND (Mr. H. Courage)	Wal Griggs	8	12
MERTON ABBEY (Lord Dewar)	Pickering	8	12
ROBBIE BURNS (Lord Dewar)	F. Darling	8	12
SPAIN C., by Blandford (Vicomte de Fontarce)	R. Dawson	8	12
UNCLE DICK (Mr. C. Howard)	F. Darling	8	12
COURT CIRCULAR (Mr. B. Jarvis)	B. Jarvis	8	12
LEMON CAR (Maj. J. Lewis)	Leach, jun.	8	12
BARBIZON (Lord Londonderry)	O. Bell	8	12
LEMBURY (Sir Percy Newson)	Barling	8	12
RIBBON GRASS C., by Prince Galahad (Lord Portman)	Farquharson	8	12
PROHIBITION (Mr. H. Pulitzer)	S. Darling	8	12
TO YOU (Mr. J. Shepherd)	F. Leader	8	12
BALDERNOCK (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	12
BOLD STROKE (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	9
MERRY ISLE (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	9
SU KWANG (Mr. P. W. Carr)	H. Leader	8	9
LOMMERN (Mr Sidney Villar)	R. Day	8	9
RHYBUDD (Mr. R. W. Colling)	R. W. Colling	8	9
LADY HAMILTON (Maj. J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	9
DRIFT (Lord Derby)	F. Butters	8	9
PRENEZ GARDE (Mr. P. P. Gilpin)	Gilpin	8	9
MAID OF THE ISLE F., by Blue Ensign (Lord Glanely)	Archer	8	9
HELBECK (Lady Gold)	Leach, sen.	8	9
MEANDER (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	9
MARION WEST G., by Stratford (Mr. J. H. Keep)	H. Smyth	8	9
CRAIGIE (Lord Lascelles)	W. Jarvis	8	9
ST. PRISCA (Lord Lascelles)	W. Jarvis	8	9
SHOW GIRL (Lady Ludlow)	Watts	8	9
GRAND BIBI (Mr. L. Neumann)	Gilpin	8	9
GREY ABBESS (Lord Queenborough)	Leach, sen.	8	9
RING O' ROSES (Mr. W. Waldron)	R. Jones	8	9
ANCESTRESS (Mr. C. W. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	9
CHERRY PICKER (Capt. A. Wills)	Bruce	8	9
BEARSKIN (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	T. Waugh	8	9
VABA C., by Black Gauntlet (Mr. P. Hands)	Thrale	n.q.	

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	MERTON ABBEY	R. Jones	100/8
	COURT CIRCULAR	Orme	10/1
000	LEMON CAR	H. Leach	8/1
	LEMBURY	Calder	100/7
	PROHIBITION	H. Beasley	10/1
	SPAIN COLT	Beary	9/2
0	BARBIZON	H. Wragg	100/8
	K.G.B.	Dick	100/7
	TO YOU	Perryman	100/7
	SU KWANG	Jelliss	100/7
0	LOMMERN	Evans	100/7
	RHYBUDD	S. Wragg	100/7
	DRIFT	Weston	5/1
	PRENEZ GARDE	Lindborg	10/1
4	MEANDER	Winter	3/1
0	CRAIGIE	Alford	10/1
3	ST. PRISCA	J. Childs	7/1
	SHOW GIRL	Elliott	8/1
0	GRAND BIBI	Smirke	7/1
0	GREY ABBESS	H. Leach	100/7
24	MARYLAND POINT	Hulme	8/1
0	CHERRY PICKER	P. Beasley	10/1

3.0—THURLOW WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
THE WOLF (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	6	9	8
BURNSIDE (Sir W. Gilbey)	T. Cannon	5	9	3
LINATORA (Lady Ludlow)	Watts	4	8	11
TIBER (Mr. G. Johnstone)	Martin	5	8	6
MAGNUM BONUM (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	a	8	4
ERYTHREOS (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	4	8	4
BESSBOROUGH (Mr. W. R. Lysaght)	B. Jarvis	6	8	2
GALLOPADE (Sir A. Bailey)	Cottrill	4	8	0
WINGS OF THE MORNING (Mrs. D. Gardner)	J. Dawson	5	8	0
RED APPLE (Capt. J. G. H. Homfray)	Sherwood	5	7	12
GREAT SAND (Lord Londesborough)	H. A. Brown	6	7	12
GIPSY KING (Mr. J. B. Leigh)	C. Leader	4	7	12
EILEANDONAN (Col. B. Hanbury)	Turner	4	7	9
MIMICRY (Mr. R. J. Hughes)	R. J. Colling	4	7	9
HASTY SISTER (Mr. S. Villar)	R. Day	4	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
302	THE WOLF	H. Beasley	6/1
102	BURNSIDE	S. Donoghue	4/1
111	LINATORA	Elliott	6/1
223	TIBER	Dines	8/1
004	MAGNUM BONUM	J. Childs	10/1
001	ERYTHREOS	Perryman	5/1
100	BESSBOROUGH	Orme	100/8
400	WINGS OF THE MORNING	Caldwell	100/8
241	GALLOPADE	F. Fox	7/1
000	GREAT SAND	G. Richards	10/1
022	RED APPLE	H. Wragg	10/1
400	GIPSY KING	Southey	100/8
110	EILEANDONAN	Turtle	100/8
032	MIMICRY	R. James	8/1
000	HASTY SISTER	Hughes	100/8

3.30—FIRST SPRING TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
DOUBLE AWAY (Mr. A. Barclay Walker)	Persse	9	5
JONAH'S TRACE (Ld. Dewar)	F. Darling	8	11
CITRON (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	8	9
THUNDERSTONE C., by Papyrus (Ld. Allendale)	B. Jarvis	8	9
MERCED (Mr. H. R. Armitage)	W. Griggs	8	9
GREAT SCOT (Mrs. Chester Beatty)	Dundas	8	9
GILLTOWN (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Leach, jun.	8	9
TRIDENT (Sir George Bullough)	J. Jarvis	8	9
DANISH PRINCE (Mr. P. W. Carr)	H. Leader	8	9
PENDENNIS (late Carnbeg) (Mrs. T. Carthew)	Wootton	8	9
OSIRIS (Maj. J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	9
MARCUS AURELIUS (Ld. Dewar)	F. Darling	8	9
HERIOT (M. Edward Esmond)	J. Jarvis	8	9
WINTER QUEEN C., by Grand Parade (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	8	9
POSTERITY (Mrs. Corlette Glorney)	Sneyd	8	9
PORTRAITIST (Mr. A. W. Gordon)	F. Leader	8	9
COURT CIRCULAR (Mr. B. Jarvis)	B. Jarvis	8	9
RAMPART (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	8	9
LE PHARE (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	8	9
GRAND SUCCESS (Lady Ludlow)	Watts	8	9
TYRANO (Lady Ludlow)	Watts	8	9
GLOSSIN (Mr. E. Moore)	R. Day	8	9
40 WINKS (Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	8	9
GAY GIRL C., by Soranus (Maj. R. Ratliffe)	W. Griggs	8	9
TRIESTE (Sir John Rutherford)	R. Day	8	9
ORGANIC (Mr. J. P. Arkwright)	Persse	8	6
ROLLO (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	8	6
MELODY (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	6
MARTET (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	6
DUNCAN'S HOLIDAY (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	6
MONNIE'S LUCK (Mrs. E. N. Bell)	Private	8	6
CUP TIE F., by Gainsborough (Mr. E. Bischoff)	R. Day	8	6
PARTRIDGE EYE (Sir William Cooke)	Platt	8	6
HAKINETTE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	8	6
REPRISE (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray)	Sherwood	8	6
FORTH BRIDGE (Mr. W. W. Hope)	T. Waugh	8	6
BELLE MERE (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine)	Leach, sen.	8	6
NITOUCHE (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	6
GOLDEN SILENCE (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder)	Gilpin	8	6
VALLA (Maj. McCalmont)	Persse	8	6
SPROUGHTON LADY F., by Lemberg (Sir Lewis Richardson)	G. Sadler	8	6
TERRE D'OR (M. E. de St. Alary)	Gilpin	8	6
PARADE TRAIL (Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge)	S. Darling	8	6
ORPENDA (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	CITRON	J. Childs	10/1
340	TRIDENT	Elliott	10/1
02	DANISH PRINCE	Jelliss	5/1
	OSIRIS	Orme	100/8
	HERIOT	Sirett	100/8
	TYRANO	F. Fox	4/1
0	GLOSSIN	Evans	100/8
00	GAY GIRL COLT	Skelton	100/7
00	PENDENNIS	Marshall	100/7
	WINTER QUEEN COLT	G. Richards	100/8
	LE PHARE	Beary	5/1
	REPRISE	R. James	100/7
	BELLE MERE	H. Leach	100/7
	NITOUCHE	Winter	10/1
	GOLDEN SILENCE	Lindborg	100/8
3	TETRE DOR	Smirke	3/1
	MONNIES LUCK	Forsyth	100/7
	PARTRIDGE EYE	J. Jones	100/7
0	VALLA	H. Beasley	6/1

4.0—HASTINGS STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. Second receives 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 1¼ m.

		st.	lb.
POTOCKI (Mr Sol Joel)	Earl	9	5
BOLDERO (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	9	2
PICTORALIS (Mrs J. Pease)	Dundas	9	0
ALCINOUS (Mr F. W. Horlock)	Wal Griggs	9	0
LAW SUIT (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	7
CYCLONIC (Maj. G. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	7
PEBBLE RIDGE (Ld. Glanely)	Marsh	8	7
HIPPOLYTUS (Ld. Howard de Walden)	D. Waugh	8	7
GOLDEN ERA (Maj. R. Ratliffe)	Wal Griggs	8	7
GILLRAY (Sir John Rutherford)	R. Day	8	7
NO MOSS (Mr. John Sanford)	Blackwell	8	7
CLIFTON ABBOT (Mr. A. C. Schwartz)	H. Leader	8	7
COSTER BAY (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Lawson	8	7
BRIGADORE (Mr. Somerville Tattersall)	Lawson	8	7
TOWNSMAN (Mr. E. Sandeman)	Elsey	8	7
EXETER (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	7
GRACIE (Sir George Bullough)	J. Jarvis	8	4
HUNTING TOWER (Lt.-Col. S. Green)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
041	POTOCKI	Winter	5/1
410	BOLDERO	Perryman	7/1
012	PICTORALAS	R. James	6/1
100	ALCINOUS	Beary	10/1
333	CYCLONIC	Orme	7/4
020	LAW SUIT	Carslake	7/2
000	GILLRAY	J. Childs	10/1
00	CLIFTON ABBOT	J. Leach	100/8
	GRACIE	Elliott	8/1
240	COSTER BOY	Jelliss	7/1
	HUNTING TOWER	R. Dick	100/8

4.30—RISBY THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 7 f.

		st.	lb.
RUFFLER (Lord Durham)	P. Peck	9	0
JANUS (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	11
HELVETIC (Mr. H. H. Benjamin)	Barling	8	8
KILLOUGH CASTLE (Mr. A. R. Heath)	Morris	8	8
SEA CRAG (Mr. H. S. Gray)	S. Darling	8	6
BLACKFLY (Mr. H. J. Joel)	Whitaker	8	4
TWOFOLD (Mr. A. Lowry)	Hugh Powney	8	0
PHYSIC BALL (Mrs. W. Beer)	Beatty	8	0
CARDAMON (Mr. R. Farquharson)	Farquharson	8	0
CONTRABAND (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	7	12
BLUNT (Mr. E. H. Jenks)	Watts	7	12
LADY STEDFAST (Mr. F. W. Panther)	Leach, jun.	7	11
MANIFOLD (Mrs. E. A. Dodd)	Madden	7	11
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. H. R. Armitage)	Wal. Griggs	7	11
PETITCODIAC (Lord Beaverbrook)	C. Leader	7	10
SPIRIT OF THE WIND (Col. R. B. Charteris)	Boyd-Rochfort	7	10
ELCOT (Mr. J. M. Misa)	Misa	7	10
ROSIERA (Mr. B. Jarvis)	B. Jarvis	7	9
FASTER (Mr. Sidney Villar)	R. Day	7	8
LOWMOOR (Mr. J. P. Arkwright)	Persse	7	7
IRISHMAN'S QUEEN (Mr. T. Nolan)	R. W. Colling	7	5
GLENAFFARIC (Mrs. C. Rich)	R. J. Colling	7	4
POPGUN (Mrs. R. W. Foster)	J. Dawson	7	4
IDEALIST (Lord Dewar)	F. Darling	7	3
LHEU FUGACES (Sir J. B. Jardine)	Leach, sen.	7	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
231	SEA CRAG	H. Beasley	8/1
310	RUFFLER	Weston	10/1
004	JANUS	Winter	8/1
004	HELVETIC	Jelliss	7/1
014	TWOFOLD	Wadsworth	10/1
01	PHYSIC BALL	Wragg	7/2
000	BLUNT	Forsyth	100/8
000	LADY STEDFAST	Baines	100/8
003	MANIFOLD	Dines	10/1
003	TREASURE ISLAND	Beary	4/1
000	CONTRABAND	Sirett	100/8
100	ELCOT	R. James	100/8
010	ROSIERA	Orme	6/1
000	FASTER	Hughes	100/8
010	KILLOUGH CASTLE	Rackham	10/1
40	BLACKFLY	A. Burns	100/8
330	CARDAMON	R. Dick	8/1
040	LOWMOOR	F. Fox	5/1
000	IDEALIST	Nolan	10/1
000	POPGUN	S. Wragg	100/8

5.0—APPRENTICE PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BEAUHARNAIS (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	4	7	11
SUDDABY (Mr. Fred Archer)	F. Archer	4	7	4
HAFIZ (Sir Charles Hyde)	Scobie	4	7	4
RADIO (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Leach, jun.	3	6	13
THE SHRIMP (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	3	6	10
FLEETING TRACE (Sir Victor Sassoon)	Crawford	3	6	10
SUN GEM (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	3	6	10
RED SHADOW (Sir A. Butt)	Wootton	3	6	3
LAWSON (Mr. F. Panther)	Leach, jun.	3	6	3
NORTHWARD (Mrs. E. Wallace)	Larkin	3	6	0
ISLAND (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Butchers	3	6	0
FINNON HADDIE (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	3	6	0
GLIDE (Mr. R. Day)	R. Day	3	6	0
BULA (Mr. M. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	3	6	0
ROCK TUNNEL (Mr. F. W. Horlock)	Wal Griggs	3	6	0
SWINEMUNDE (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	3	6	0
SYN (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	3	6	0
CHINA TEA (Miss M. Ketley)	Harper	3	6	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
210	BEAUHARNAIS	Flowers	7/2
400	SUDDABY	S. Watson	10/1
022	HAFIZ	Sharpe	5/1
123	RADIO	Powell	6/4
10	THE SHRIMP	Hughes	8/1
400	FLEETING TRACE	W. Brown	10/1
100	SUN GEM	J. Warren	6/1
000	LAWSON	R. Read	10/1
402	GLIDE	Turner	8/1
043	ROCK TUNNEL	Jeckells	6/1
200	NORTHWARD	Sonnex	10/1
000	FINNON HADDIE	H. Parker	10/1
000	BULA	Ryan	10/1

Guineas Trial Plate—Aberdonian.
Maiden T.Y.O. Stakes—Gareloch, Golden Centipede and O.B.E.
Risby Handicap—Fireball, Alvista

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

ANOTHER WIN FOR MR. ROCHE.

Following the success of O'Mara on Saturday, Mr M. Roche, the Cork courser, scored another victory at Shelbourne Park last night when Resplendent gained a decisive win in the Celtic Hurdle. Though they all got round without mishap, Resplendent was the only one to jump brilliantly, and, clearing the last obstacle well in front, he went on to win easily.

After many failures, Sharp's Express now won the Clonmel Stake, while Doubtful Dick took the Shelbourne Stake in a great finish with Craw Sick, a half length separating the pair.

The Clounanna Bitch Stake was considered such an open affair that 5 to 2 was laid against the field. Stormy Signal, who started favourite, came to the rescue of the punters by winning from Colleen Ciarraide. Lancing gave a fine display of jumping in his match with Cross Drum, and won easily, while Corobeg, going round perfectly, was the winner of the Lansdowne Hurdle.

The attendance was very large, and the racing throughout most enjoyable. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.

Messrs. Gettings and Bloomer's bk. d. SHARP'S EXPRESS (5) (Cheerful Speed—Mostrim's Girl) 1
Mr. W. Duffy's CONNIE FIELD (1) 2

Also ran:—Mrs. Duff's Dark Dragoon (3), Miss Langan's Lively Times (4), Miss A. O'Brien's Odd Beau (2), Mrs. H. Peard's Catch Me That Fellow (6).

Betting—Evens Odd Beau, 4 to 1 agst. Catch Me That Fellow, 5 to 1 each SHARP'S EXPRESS and Connie Feld, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths. Time—29 4-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE. Winner, £15; second, £5.

Mr. Darcy's bd. w. d. DOUBTFUL DICK (1) (Mutton Cutlet—Josie Mac) 1
Mr. S. Carroll's CRAW SICK (4) 2

Also ran:—Mr. Kent's Kreisler (2), Mrs. H. Peard's Boy Blue (5), Mrs. T. Duff's Alien Prince (6), Mrs. O'Connor's Kyle Boy (3).

Betting—Evens Kreisler, 5 to 1 each agst. Boy Blue and Craw Sick, 6 to 1 DOUBTFUL DICK, 10 to 1 any other

Won by half a length. Time—29 1-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2.

Mr. M. Roche's f. d. RESPLENDENT (1) (Jedderfield—Vici I.) 1
Mr. C. Byrne's GANANDARKA (3) 2

Also ran:—Mr. W. Broe's Mick the Liar (2), Mrs. Reid's Sweet Potato (4).

Betting—Evens Sweet Potato, 3 to 1 agst RESPLENDENT, 5 to 1 any other.

Won by a distance.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3

Mr. T. Quane's f. r. STORMY SIGNAL (5) (Guiding Hand—Kilmarley Lass) 1
Mr. P. Collins's COLLEEN CIARRAIDE (3) 2

Also ran:—Mr. J. T. Langan's Once Ardee (4), Mr. J. J. McCarthy's Girl from Liar (2), Messrs. G. and H. Yeates's Your Grace (1), Mr. Dunne's Cherry Valley Lass (6).

Betting—5 to 2 agst. STORMY SIGNAL, 5 to 1 Your Grace, 6 to 1 each Once Ardee, Colleen Ciarraide, and Cherry Valley Lass; 8 to 1 Girl from Liar.

Won by three lengths. Time—29 3-5 secs.

MATCH. (Over hurdles.) £25 aside.

Mr. J. Lawlor's bd. d. LANCING (1) (Loafer—Killarney Beauty) 1
Mrs. J. Duffy's Cross Drum (2) 2

Betting—11 to 10 on LANCING.

Won by a distance. Time—30 4-5 secs.

LANSDOWNE HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2.

Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll's be. d. COROBEG (4) (Ballinakill—Island Queen) 1
Mr. H. P. McEntaggart's HERMITAGE BUFFER (2) 2

Also ran:—Miss B. O'Donoghue's Blackfellow (1), Mr. A. Burke's Killeke Boy (3).

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Hermitage Buffer, 2 to 1 Blackfellow, 5 to 1 each COROBEG and Killeke Boy.

Won by four lengths. Time—32 1-5 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £2.

Mr. D. Halligan's be. b. BLUE BEAUTY (3) (Bachelor Gay—Last Bequest) 1
Mr. R. Carton's CORDIAL'S FANCY (1) 2

Also ran:—Miss M. McCann's Speedy Countess (5), Mr G. B. Verrecchia's Little Dote (4), Mr. W. Coffey's Wicklow Yet (2), Mr. P. Mitchell's Hardy Weather (6).

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Speedy Countess and Cordial's Fancy, 4 to 1 each Hardy Weather and BLUE BEAUTY, 7 to 1 Wicklow Yet, 10 to 1 Little Dote.

Won by three lengths. Time—30 secs.

BILLIARDS.

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newman reduced his arrears to 681 in yesterday afternoon's session of his professional championship final match with Davis at Thurston's Hall, London. He had a total of 951, for which he averaged 68, as against Davis' score of 666, and an average of 47. The chief breaks of the session were 165, 58, 155, 146, and 134 by Davis; and 135, 236, 130, and 218 by the champion. Interval scores:—Davis (in play), 8,667; Newman, 8,016.

Newman made a fine recovery in the evening session, at the end of which he was only 114 behind. At one period he had drawn to within six of Davis. The champion's total was 1,160 and Davis 668, the averages being 145 and 83, in Newman's favour. Closing scores:—Davis (in play), 9,335; Newman, 9,221.

BOXING.

THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

At the National Sporting Club, London, last night, in aid of Lord Lonsdale's Presentation Fund, Alf Mancini (Notting Hill) beat Ivan Laffineur (France) on points in a 15-round contest. The Frenchman showed surprisingly good form, and a spirited contest was seen. Laffineur took some punishment at the beginning, when he appeared to be waiting for an opportunity to land a knockout. The eighth was one of the best rounds. Mancini forced the fight at a great pace, and there were some exciting exchanges. At a distance Laffineur gave as much as he received, but in the eleventh the Frenchman's left eye was injured. He fought the last round magnificently, but was beaten at the close.

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IRISH SENIOR CUP.

PORTMARNOCK BEAT ROYAL DUBLIN.

Kingstown scratched in the first round of the Irish Senior Cup (Leinster Branch) to Milltown; so that only two matches were played last evening at Portmarnock. These were won by Portmarnock and Dublin University, the home club beating Royal Dublin by 5-2, and Trinity winning by a similar margin from Castle.

The Castle were unfortunate in a couple of the team being unable to get away, but the Committee sportingly decided on turning out what was really a Junior Cup team.

Royal Dublin were without N. Manly, which meant a recasting of the team and the bringing up of J. L. Crabbe to the top to play J. Driver. The latter earlier in the day was out in a friendly and played some remarkably fine golf, but he was not so convincing in the match. They were level at the turn. Driver was seemingly careless with a shortish putt on the sixth, which he missed, and a pulled iron shot to the ninth cost Crabbe that hole. Driver held a two holes lead going to the twelfth, but here he pulled into a sandy lie. He was too strong with the chip, and was bunkered on the right, and Crabbe, from the tee, had a three for the hole. From that on it was a fine match, but Driver became dormy one, and they halved the home hole in fours.

C. W. Robertson, the Close champion of 1925, who is now permanently resident in Dublin, and Cecil West had a good match to the sixteenth, where the Portmarnock player won, but J. F. Jameson lost to A. N. Nunn at the seventeenth. At one time M. Crowley was in danger of defeat by C. S. Wallis, who was leading three holes going to the eleventh, but Crowley had a capital three there, and, finishing in fine style, he won on the seventeenth, his figures from the eleventh being 3, 5, 4, 3, 6 and 4. When E. P. Snaith defeated H. A. Boyd 6 and 5 (he turned 4 up, and was two better than bogey for the thirteen holes) Portmarnock were leading by only one match, but the remaining two went to the home club, the margin in favour of W. J. Gill over D. J. Collins being 6 and 4.

MILLTOWN ...... w.o. KINGSTOWN ...... scr.

PORTMARNOCK.		ROYAL DUBLIN.	
J. Driver, 1 up	1	J. L. Crabbe	0
C. W. Robertson, 3 & 2	1	Cecil West	0
J. F. Jameson	0	A. N. Nunn, 2 and 1	1
M. Crowley, 2 and 1	1	C. S. Wallis	0
H. A. Boyd	0	E. P. Snaith, 6 and 5	1
C. A. Jackson, 2 up	1	H. S. Watson	0
W. J. Gill, 6 and 4	1	D. J. Collins	0
	5		2

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.		CASTLE.	
J. O. Wisdom, 4 and 3	1	G. B. Malcolm	0
J. S. Davis at 21st	1	R. Beattie	0
M. B. Parker	0	J. A. Henry, 1 up	1
D. F. Walsh, 2 and 1	1	H. S. Geoghegan	0
G. N. Kelly, 5 and 3	1	J. Kelly	0
P. R. Millar, 3 and 1	1	T. Cleary	0
A. N. O'Malley	0	E. N. Campbell, 1 up	1
	5		2

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

5.15—Hermitage v. Milltown.
5.30—Portmarnock v. Dublin University.

THE BRITISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

A STRONG IRISH ENTRY.

The most interesting feature of the draw for the British Ladies' Championship, which begins at Hunstanton on May 14th, is the fact that in the first round the French holder, Mlle. Thione de la Chaume, meets the strongest of several American challengers in Miss Glenna Collett, former lady champion of the United States and of Canada.

Miss Cecil Leitch and Miss Joyce Wethered are absentees, but practically all the prominent lady players, apart from these two, are engaged. In all there are 168 entrants.

The Irish entrants have been drawn as follows:—Miss D. MILLER (North-West) v. Mrs. Long (Woodbridge); Mrs. W. DWYER (Cork) v. Mrs. O. Jones (Sheffield); Miss D. G. MADILL (Hermitage) v. Miss Garnham (Naze); Miss M. P. FITZGIBBON (Greystones) v. Mrs. H. B. Bell (Verulam); Miss B. Dix Perkins (Hanger Hill) v. Miss JANET JACKSON (The Island); Miss Joyce Greig (Northants) v. Miss D. FERGUSON (Royal County Down).

Miss M. HANNON (Hermitage) v. Mrs. T. E. Mills (Verulam); Mrs. Cautley (Thanet) v. Miss I. WARDELL (Island, Malahide); Miss V. Bramwell (Minchinhampton) v. Miss J. JAMESON (Island, Malahide); Mrs. Craven (Coventry) v. Mrs. H. F. CLARK (Royal Portrush); Mrs. KING (Island, Malahide) v. Miss N. Magre (Bolton).

The International Championship precedes the event, and the draw for this is as follows:—

Friday, May 11th—Wales v. Ireland; England v. Scotland; Ireland v. England; Wales v. Scotland.

Saturday, May 12th—Morning—Scotland v. Ireland; Wales v. England.

COTTON AND SMITH TO PLAY AT THE CASTLE.

The arrangements made by the Castle Club, Rathfarnham, for the visit of Henry Cotton and Jock Smith on Saturday, June 2nd, are:—Morning (10.30)—Cotton v. Smith, exhibition match; afternoon (3 o'clock)—Cotton and Smith v. W. Nolan (Portmarnock) and W. Holley (Castle), fourball.

UNITED SOCIETIES' ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventh annual meeting of the Dublin United Golfing Societies' Association was held last evening at the Central Hotel, Exchequer street.

Mr. W. H. Meredith (Knights of the Road) presided, and the following delegates were in attendance:—Messrs. B. B. Plunkett (Corn Trade), F. E. Jones and Robert Corley (Railway and Steam Packet Union), C. W. Derrey and J. D. Cope (Old Stillorgan), M. Power (Knights of the Road), W. B. Kilmurray (C.U.S.), L. Caulfield and M. Kennedy (Licensed Grocers and Vintners), R. L. Exshaw (Budgerigars), S. S. Weir (Department of Justice), J. P. Byrne and W. J. Ashton (Jewellers), S. Clarke and P. J. Murphy (Produce Merchants), P. E. Mathews and E. D. Nolan (Local Government Officials).

The accounts having been adopted, the following committee was elected for the year:—Messrs. F. E. Jones (R. and S.P.U.), B. B. Plunkett (Corn Trade), T. Brindley (C.U.S.U.), and J. G. Dixon (Old Stillorgan).

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. Claude Murray) was re-appointed, and it was decided to have the same form of competition for the Society's Cup as was played last year

The members regretted to receive the resignation of their President, Sir James C. Percy, who had been connected with the association as president since its inception, and they expressed their deep appreciation of the services which he had rendered during his term of office.

AMERICANS AT SANDWICH.

The American professional golfers who have come over to contest the Open Championship next week are already preparing for the tournament. Most of them are at Sandwich engaging in practice rounds over the Royal St. George's course. Yesterday T. D. Armour, the American Open Champion; Jim Barnes, and Gene Sarazen played two rounds, and Armour accomplished two remarkably good scores—70 and 71, the best scores amongst the practice rounds so far. Armour, who was well known in Scottish amateur golf before joining an American club, has some knowledge of the links at Sandwich, where he has already competed. Walter Hagen was expected to arrive at the championship venue last evening.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—The following will represent Royal Dublin in the Barton Cup to-morrow:—C. Bailey, J. Fielding, P. Flynn, J. G. Greene, P. E. Mathews, W. McC. Mooney, R. W. Nicholls, L. R. Shildrick, A. E. Walker, and T. Gill Wallis. Fixtures—Saturday next—May Medal (strokes). Moncrieff Cup and scratch medals, 36 holes, by strokes, scratch. May 21st and 22nd—Open meeting.

CLONGOWES UNION G.S.—Dr. A. Birmingham's Prizes. Played at Milltown on 29th April. Result:—W. J. Carberry (8), 76; Dr. R. O'Meara (7), 77; Dr. Birmingham (14), 77; M. Coghlan (9), 77; P. J. Verdon (16), 78; J. Robinson (14), 79; Dr. L. Farrell (17), 81; J. Colgan (14), 82; J. Healy (8), 82.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch).—To-day—18 holes (strokes), Monthly Club Prize; arrange opponents. Thursday next—18 holes, eclectic, prizes presented by Mrs. Mayne. Draws 11, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 5 and 6.

TOBACCO TRADE G.S.—Result of sweepstake, played Greystones last Saturday. Winner, G. W. Spratt, 69 net; second, J. Bridgeman, 73 net.

KILLINEY.—Mr. Dermot Tyson's Prize, 18 holes, strokes. The following are the best cards returned:—V. Baker (17), 66; C. M. Saunders (14), 68, Ross Ross-Todd (16), 68 (tie for second prize); R. Saunders (best gross) (5), 71; R. Nelson (15), 71; J. J. McGuinness (186), 72; L. Lambkin (15), 73; R. L. Exshaw (12), 74. Saturday, 5th May—Competition for Jervis Street Hospital, 18 holes, strokes.

CO. LOUTH.—Thursday next—Mixed Foursomes, for prizes presented by Mr. Patrick Tallan; choose partners. Draws 2 to 3.30 p.m.

THE ISLAND (MALAHIDE).—May 2nd—Open Competition, ladies' foursomes v. bogey. There will be a draw for opponents on the arrival of every boat between 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Ladies' Challenge Cup Final—Mrs. Fitzgibbon beat Miss Drury—3 and 2.

GREYSTONES (Ladies' Branch).—April Medal, Class I.—Miss D. Oulton (8), 80; Miss FitzGibbon (4), 82; Mrs. Cashel (7), 83 (qualified). Class II.—Miss A. V. Macan (23), 69; Miss O. McCausland (35), 78 (qualified).

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—At the annual meeting the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Captain, J. E. Wilson; Hon. Treasurer, D. Kennedy; Hon. Secretary, Fred. Rogers. The Governor and Prime Minister of Northern Ireland were elected honorary members of the club during their term of office. J. R. Carr won the scratch medal and the stroke competition.

BRAY.—April Medal, Class 1—G. M. Porter (9), 2 up; 12 entries. Class 2—J. P. Flanagan (18), 2 up; 33 entries. May 5th—Sweep. Draws from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN)—Stroke Competition, in aid of Jervis Street Hospital. The following qualified to play off at Hermitage G.C. on Saturday, June 9th:—Dr. J. F. O'Grady (12), 67 (1st prize); A. R. Kenney (12), 68 2nd prize); F. O'Kelly (18), 69; L. McNeive, (18), 71; S. S. Weir (16), 72; N. A. Kinnear (16), 72; P. Good (16), 72; W. C. Ritchie (18), 72; A. E. Thompson (18), 72; Captain Faris (4), 73 (best gross prize); R. C. D. Good (14), 73; T. H. Dockrell (18), 73. Mixed Foursomes, in aid of British Legion—E. S. Phillips and Mrs. Walker (19), 72; J. M. Staples and Mrs. Staples (17½), 75½; P. J. Penthony and Miss Penthony (13), 76; A. L. Sovan and Miss Byrne (20), 76. 69 pairs entered.

PORTMARNOCK.—The first Wednesday stroke competition will be played to-morrow. Open to all members of the club.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—Result of ladies' foursomes—Miss Clancy and Miss G. McNamara (26), 77; Mrs. Tiernan and Mrs. Liddy (26), 83. Inter-club team match at Greenore:—

CO. LOUTH.		GREENORE.	
Mrs. Halligan	½	Mrs. Kearney	½
Mrs. Tiernan	1	Miss Chatterton	0
Miss Cunningham	1	Mrs. Flood	0
Mrs. Stevenson	1	Mrs. J. Lockington	0
Miss Tallan	0	Mrs. McGahen	1
Miss E. Skilleter	0	Mrs. Clarke	1
Mrs. Liddy	0	Mrs. M. McDonald	1
Miss C. Lyons	0	Mrs. V. O'Connell	1
Miss M. Halligan	1	Mrs. Williamson	0
	4½		4½

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—To-day, monthly medal. Prize presented by Lady Ryall will be played for in medal round.

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GLASGOW CELTIC IN BELFAST.

The charity match between Glasgow Celtic and Belfast Celtic attracted a large crowd to Celtic Park last night. The Scottish side were much cleverer in every way, and simply toyed with the opposition, who were not strongly represented. The visitors only scored once, but they gave the impression that if more had been necessary they would have been forthcoming. The only goal of the game was scored by McInally after thirty minutes in the first half.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Leicester City 6, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Huddersfield Town 0, Sheffield United 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Swansea Town 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (S.).

Charlton Athletic 3, Swindon Town 1.
Norwich City 2, Millwall 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bohemians v. B.S.U. (Leinster Senior League). Dalymount Park, 6.45.
Midland Athletic v. St. James's United (Leinster Junior Cup final). Shelbourne Park, 7 o'c.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Plimsol.	Meander.	Linatora.	Terre d'Or*	Cyclonic.	Janus.	Hafiz.
Galtee More	—	—	The Wolf.	Neguac.	Cyclonic.	Physic Ball.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Plimsol.	Spain colt.	Magnum Bonum.	Grand Success.	Cyclonic.	Physic Ball.	Radio.
Man on the Spot	Auditor.	Lemon Car.	Burnside.	Grand Success.	Cyclonic*	Cardamon.	Beauharnais.
Daily Express	Auditor; if ab., Plimsol.	Spain colt.	Burnside, each way.	Grand Success; if ab., Danish Prince	Cyclonic*	Physic Ball, next best.	Radio, if ab., Beauharnais.
Daily Mirror	Oakwood.	Drift.	Burnside.	Glossin.	Cyclonic*	Physic Ball.	Radio.
Daily Sketch	Auditor.	Meander.	Burnside.	Double Away; if ab., Danish Prince	Cyclonic*	Rosiera; if ab., Physic Ball.	Radio.
Star	Sunderland.	Gareloch.	Erythreos; Burnside, place.	Double Away; Glossin, place.	Cyclonic.	Physic Ball*	Radio.
Evening News	Auditor.	Meander.	Erythreos.	Double Away.	Cyclonic*	Treasure Island*	Beauharnais.
Evening Standard	Sunderland.	Lemon Car.	Gypsy King.	Neguac.	Cyclonic.	Helvetic.	Radio.
The Times	Oakwood.	Show Girl.	Burnside.	Glossin.	Cyclonic.	Ruffler.	Radio.

FREEDOM AND FAITH.

MR. BALDWIN'S CREED FOR ENGLAND.

SPEECHES OF THREE STATESMEN.

(SPECIALLY REVIEWED.)

THE public character and the personal reputation of the present English Prime Minister stand to gain by the publication of his speeches. (Our Inheritance: Speeches and Addresses by the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12s. 6d. net.) Mr. Baldwin is not ranked among orators, but his speeches are not on that account to be dismissed as poor reading or poor sense. Great orations often lose their lustre when exposed in print. As Sir Austen Chamberlain, in a volume to be mentioned later, inquires rhetorically: "Which of us, friend or foe, who listened enthralled to the oratory of Mr. Gladstone, can now endure to read that which it was so great a delight to hear?" Mr. Baldwin's honest talking is welcome for its plain common-sense, which, better than ornaments of diction, bears the test of repetition.

In reading these speeches one finds through all the changes of subject a continuing charm in the personality of the speaker. He reveals always his own reactions to the subject, and it is not long before the reader has in his mind a definite portrait of the man.

SERVICE WITH FAITH.

Setting out to speak on some aspect of imperial responsibility, in a minute or two he is talking of Worcestershire. He has to say something on the anniversary of a historic occasion, and he tells of his own way of reading history. On all occasions he expresses his optimistic outlook, speaking of it as that "faith," in which all public work must be done. There we have the three main components of the man—his rootedness in a typical English county, his pleasure in books, and his "faith," cherished as his inspiration in public service. These are knit by a quiet common-sense. There is no high falutin', no extravagance; he puts on no airs, and dislikes people who do put them on. His most scornful words are for the *intelligentsia*, and his warmest appreciation is for the country folk of England. He sees industrialism as, after all, but a speck in English life and history; and he is confident in the power of solid English common-sense to resist the foolishness of foreign revolutionary ideas. He plainly is happy in talking about cricket and fishing and books. There are no brilliancies in this book. Mr. Baldwin admits his "profound distrust of rhetoric; "I have never practised it." His culture, his sense of history, and his warmth of nature, nevertheless, give to his words life and colour, which make them agreeable reading, despite inevitable looseness of form.

THE SALT OF HUMOUR.

Mr. Baldwin's speech at the Chamber of Shipping dinner includes, in manner not remote from that of his cousin, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, a stirring narrative of two naval incidents in the Great War. It is told, however, in the simplest style. He eschews attempts to be grand on grand occasions. At a gathering of men of science he tells how Huxley, at the close of a highly technical lecture on "superoscillatory curves," went over to the blackboard, drew a Guardsman bending over to kiss a tiny girl, and wrote under this picture, "A super-osculatory curve." To historians he confesses gaily that he likes the biassed histories best. Addressing archæologists he suggests that excavators on the ruined sites of English cities in A.D. 5000 will be likely to find chiefly "midden heaps of safety razor blades and coils of gas pipes." All this betrays the typically English dislike of solemnity, as when Londoners, who lift their hats in passing the Cenotaph, do so furtively.

A good part of the volume is made up of the speeches delivered during the tour in Canada last year. In these Mr. Baldwin made it his object to be an interpreter of England to Canada, and he essays it in a spirit of pride and faith. "No country in the world has stood up to such difficulties as Great Britain has in the last ten years. No country in the world that suffered as Great Britain did could have faced her difficulties with the same courage and the same resolution. . . . The stock is the same as it ever was, and it is as fine as it ever was." England, and with it the Empire, has a great part to play. "Mainly on us people speaking the English tongue, on the people of British stock, rests the greatest hope that the world has of peace and continued peace." We shall find Sir Austen Chamberlain saying the same thing in nearly the same way.

DEMOCRACY'S TESTING TIME.

Much is said of democracy. Mr. Baldwin believes in it, but not, of course, without admitting that it may have dangers if not directed by good sense. The greatest enemy is ignorance. "The future is in your own hands," he tells the Junior Imperial League, "and you have to realise that these years in which we are living, the years into which we are entering, are going to be, as no years before have ever been, the real testing-time of democracy. In the latter part of the last century they talked a great deal about democracy. Real democracy lay ahead of them. We are in it now and we are going to advance into it more. . . . We in this country may make a fearful mess of it; and, if we make a mess of it, we shall get something much worse—we shall get a tyranny of some kind or other." In language and in thought the passage is typical of its author's manner.

The inheritance of Britons is the freedom that was saved for them and bequeathed to them by those who gave their lives in the Great War. As these gave their death, so, he pleads, let the new generation devote their lives to it. In the little preaching that occurs in these speeches, the recurrent message is this—that England needs and is worthy of the best public service of her best sons.

PEACE IN OUR TIME.

Sir Austen Chamberlain's speeches on foreign policy (Peace in Our Time: Addresses on Europe and the Empire. By the Right Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, K.G. London: Philip Allan and Co., Ltd. 12s. 6d. net.) are concerned more closely with current politics. Collected in this form, they show how consistently he has worked, to the best of his ability, for the establishment of peace. Here is the kernel of the message they carry: "The British Empire, detached from Europe by its Dominions, linked to Europe by these islands, can do what no other nation on the face of the earth can do; and from East and West alike there comes to me the cry that, after all, peace is in the hands of the British Empire, and if they will that there shall be no more war, there will be no war." In such a passage, Sir Austen Chamberlain's utterance is very close to that of the Prime Minister. To the speeches on foreign policy Sir Austen has added the text of the remarkable plea for peace with Ireland that he made while the "Treaty" Conference still was sitting in London in 1921—a sign that he looks on his stand in that matter as one of the most important aspects of his political life.

LORD BALFOUR AND ZIONISM.

The author of the celebrated "Balfour Declaration" concerning the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people naturally has spoken on the subject of the Declaration on many occasions since its publication. In particular, he made many speeches during his visit to Palestine in 1925 for the opening of the Hebrew University. To the book (Speeches on Zionism. By the Right Hon. the Earl of Balfour, K.G., O.M., F.R.S. Edited by Israel Cohen. With a Foreword by the Right Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel. London: Arrowsmith. 2s. 6d. net) in which are contained the text of the Declaration and the speeches Lord Balfour has added a note, written ten years after the Declaration, in which he avers that nothing has occurred to suggest the least doubt as to the wisdom of that departure. "The experiment was admittedly a bold one, dealing with a unique situation in a manner wholly without precedent in history. I am, however, convinced that, if it be supported by Jewish communities throughout the world, its success is assured, and that a Home will be secured for the Jewish race in the land which is immemorially associated with their name." That is the temper of all the speeches now republished.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The First of May : An Ulsterman in Office : Ireland's Stone Age.
Dublin and the Seaside : Barking Dogs. : Corinth's Trial.
Child Welfare in Dublin : An Italian Flyer.

May Day.

Whether the month of May is named after the goddess Maia, the mother of Mercury, or no, the first day of the merry month has been celebrated in these islands in the past with much rejoicing. Possibly the first of May celebrations came down through the ages from the Roman occupation of Britain; for the Roman festival of Flora, the goddess of flowers, was celebrated from the 28th of April to the 2nd of May. Anyway, May Day and the maypole were made an excuse for merry junketing from the earliest ages right down to the eighteenth century.

Maypoles and May Day celebrations were, of course, anathema to the Puritans, who disapproved on principle to any kind of worldly enjoyment. John Stubbs, the Puritan writer, describes maypoles as "stinking idols about which the people leape and daunce as the heathen did." Consequently, as the Puritan element came on top, the maypole rapidly came in for disfavour, and was forbidden by Statute of the Long Parliament in 1644. However, the maypole came into its own again with the restoration of the Merry Monarch, and a gigantic maypole of cedar wood was erected under the supervision of the Duke of York in London, and remained there until 1717, when it was removed to Wanstead Park and used to fix a telescope that had been presented to Sir Isaac Newton by a French astronomer.

I think that what really killed the maypole and May Day was the change of the calendar in the middle of the eighteenth century; for, if "mother woke and called you early," you might look in vain for hawthorn blossom or other May Day flowers.

It is strange that in Ireland, so far as I know, the only maypole in existence still is at Hollywood, County Down. One should have thought that the black North, the home of the descendants of the Scottish Covenanters, would be about the last place on earth where you would find a maypole.

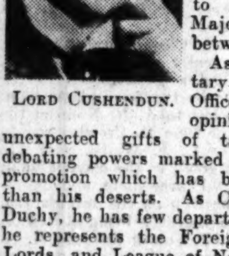
Dublin Seaside Resorts.

Yesterday I paid a visit to Dollymount, which can boast of two fine golf courses, and could not help wondering at the lack of enterprise that permits such a popular seaside resort, within easy reach of the city, to languish in virtual decay. The bathing season soon will be upon us; but there is absolutely no accommodation for the hundreds of swimmers who daily will visit the Bull Wall. Even the old-time enclosure has disappeared completely.

The fine strand alone could accommodate any number of bathing boxes, which, I am sure, would be welcomed by visitors to the city and the Dublin public alike. This lack of general facilities at most seaside places round Dublin constitutes an aspect of the tourist traffic problem which has been neglected.

Lord Cushendun.

The Ulster giant who is Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster is just sixty-seven. Lord Cushendun made many attempts to enter Parliament prior to securing a haven in Canterbury in 1910; but, having arrived there, he became an institution, until his recent elevation to the peerage. Impulsive and warm-hearted, on a memorable occasion he threw a book at Winston's head, little recking that they were afterwards to control His Majesty's Treasury between them.


LORD CUSHENDUN.

As Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, he won golden opinions, developing unexpected gifts of tactfulness. His debating powers marked him out for the promotion which has been more tardy than his deserts. As Chancellor of the Duchy, he has few departmental duties, so he represents the Foreign Office in the Lords, and League of Nations affairs are his particular province—altogether a happy arrangement.

A Legal Joke.

At a recent bar dinner a very prominent legal authority, one of our best known judges, who, in addition to learning, possesses a "pretty wit," told a somewhat amusing story. He recalled the fact, or rather what he described as the "alleged fact," that a former Lord Chief Justice responded to the toast of "The Navy" on the plea that he had started life as a midshipman. The late Sir Peter O'Brien, who was present, said that he knew his colleague's antecedents, and attributed his zeal to a mistake, and added, amidst great laughter, that he must really have been returning thanks for the Bar, and that Navy was spelled with a "K."

The Stone Age in Ireland.

Was Ireland inhabited in palæolithic times—in the old Stone Age, before man learnt the art of elementary agriculture or could make pottery? Last year Mr. J. P. T. Burchell, a noted archæologist, found limestone flakings in County Sligo which he took to be axe-heads and similar primitive implements of the palæolithic type. His specimens have been lodged in the British Museum and in the Ipswich Museum. Other experts who have examined them confirm his opinion.

It appears, therefore, that man found a foothold in Ireland in the age before the final dispersal of the ice which once overwhelmed the land.

The Wonders of Sligo.

I hear that Mr. Burchell has made a fresh examination of the Sligo district, accompanied by Mr. C. Blake Whelan, of Belfast, another keen and able archæological student; and I am told that fresh discoveries have been made which support last year's conjectures. The nature of the new finds will be revealed in a paper to be read before the Society of Antiquaries in London next autumn.

County Sligo is a veritable museum; I doubt if there is richer hunting ground for the archæologist anywhere in these islands.

A Banned Novel.

It puzzles me why Signor Mussolini considered it necessary to ban the circulation in Italy of Mr. Compton Mackenzie's new novel, "Vestal Fire" (Cassell, 7s. 6d. net). One account goes that the dictator resented the picture of somewhat loose life in a famous Italian resort; another that he was offended by the representation of the Italian police. Neither complaint seems to me well-founded. I have read the book with interest, although I am not altogether glad that Mr. Mackenzie has developed so frivolous and sardonic a vein.

MR. COMPTON MACKENZIE.

By the way, Mr. W. T. J. Gun, F.R.Hist.S., in his recent book on Hereditary Ability, takes the Mackenzie family as a conspicuous example. He remarks that "no other novelist can boast a varied collection of relatives of interest. With the one exception of commerce, there is practically no field in which distinction has not been achieved."

Waste Paper.

Last Sunday, writes a Ballsbridge correspondent, I chanced to walk through Herbert Park, and the fine weather seemed to have brought out a very happy holiday crowd, who were enjoying themselves thoroughly. There is one thing to which I should like to draw the attention of the Pembroke Council, and that is the litter of waste paper left about the park. The place had the appearance of having had half-a-dozen paper chases run through it. I noticed that there was absolutely no receptacle for waste paper. Certainly the people are much to blame for throwing paper about it; but I think that some blame also attaches to the Council for not providing places in which to throw waste paper. It is a pity that this pretty park should be disfigured in this manner.

"Jenny's Diet."

Your account of Jenny's death, writes a correspondent, makes me think that he and his master must sometimes have left their beat and come out as far as Kingstown. One dismal day some months ago I saw a foreign-looking man with a monkey and organ in George's street. I held out a coin. Jenny doffed his cap and handed the penny to his master. "What does he eat?" I asked, expecting an answer in picturesquely broken English. But in the broadest "Dublin" the man replied: "Aaples or oranges or cabbage laves or anny ould thing at all."

"Can he do any tricks?" I went on. "Yes, but it's too wet to let him down." "Could you teach him to write his name?" I said jokingly. The man grinned. "He'd ate the pencil."

Orpen and the Italian Model.

This experience was something similar to the story which Sir William Orpen tells in "Stories of Old Ireland and Myself" of how the head student in the life class said to the Italian model: "Signorina, pardon me, can you speak English?" and she replied in the "worst Dublin accent": "Oh, indeed I can. Me father tried to teach me Italian, but I couldn't take the trouble to learn the b—— language."

By the way, my copy of Orpen's book was picked up on a barrow for about a fifth of its published price, only a few days before I made Jenny's acquaintance. Whether the volume ever will become valuable is impossible to foresee; but there are more ways of gambling than by "going to the dogs."

Return of the Farthing.

One inevitable result of the changes in the sugar duty will be again to popularise the farthing, which for some years past has become almost as scarce as the sovereign. In pre-war days the farthing fulfilled an all-important part in the economy of the huckster-shop, but during the war years, whether owing to its not being minted to the same extent as formerly, or to its ceasing to be regarded as an equivalent for anything, it became virtually *non est*. When occasionally the awkward fraction entered into some modest transaction, the difficulty was easily overcome by the shopkeeper giving in exchange its value in some of the cheapest vendibles. Now, however, with its being part of the price of a pound of sugar, retailers will find it necessary to have an adequate stock of these coins.

A Gallant Italian Airman.

I was very sorry to read of General Alexander Guidoni's death in Italy, while attempting to descend by parachute from an aeroplane at Monte Celio Aerodrome. I had the pleasure of meeting General Guidoni when he was over in Dublin last August, paying an official visit to the Irish Air Corps at Baldonnel. He was then Air Attaché to the Royal Italian Embassy in London. I found him a most interesting person, whose ideas regarding the future development of aviation were well ahead of the times. An experienced airman with a fine war record, he looked at the development of aviation from the civil and international points of view, rather than from the purely military viewpoint.

GENERAL GUIDONI.

At the time of his death he held the high position of Director of Aeronautical Engineering in the Royal Italian Air Force. An enthusiastic airman, every side of aviation appealed to him, and he held that to control an Air Force a man must have personal knowledge of every phase of it. It was while carrying this principle into effect that he met a gallant death. One cannot help regretting that yet another fine gentleman has given his life in the interests of aviation and human progress.

Actor and Author.

A correspondent writes:—In your interesting note on Mr. F. Dalton, the last actor of the Bancroft management, you omit to mention that he was the editor for two years of a country newspaper, the *Tyrone Herald*. Ten years ago he published verse entitled "The Magpie" in Jerome K. Jerome's paper *The Idler*. The poem was illustrated, and I heard favourable comment made upon it by expert critics. Latterly Mr. Dalton has published interesting sketches in the *Dublin Magazine*, such as "Ghosts of Old Royal" and "Small Change and Boucicault."

In spite of Mr. Dalton's fifty-eight years of acting, he is very vigorous, and has had engagements during this month at a Dublin theatre. As he has been touring the greater part of his life, I would not be surprised to hear that he had gone off again. Old parts are not easy to fill, and the company might consider itself lucky that had secured Mr. Dalton's services, being, as he is, a man of much experience and talent.

The Watchdog's Honest Bark.

An esteemed correspondent, who is a great lover of animals, writes in reference to my recent paragraph on barking dogs:—

"Give a dog a good feed about 9 p.m., and a comfortable bed, following a short stroll, and I dare to say that no dog's bark will disturb the slumbers of any man.

"For the last twelve months I have rarely had at one time fewer than five stray dogs under my care and roof. These dogs, with the exception of a few who have, possibly, known good homes at some bygone time, are not lessoned in the habits of good doggy society; but I can safely affirm that not one of something like eighteen dogs that have passed nights under my roof in these last twelve months ever has disturbed the rest of any inhabitant of this house. I certainly should not have been left in ignorance had they done so."

Weary Waiters.

A commercial traveller tells me that the waiter is one of the most overworked men in the average Irish commercial hotel.

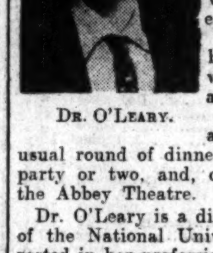
He is usually up before 6 a.m. to prepare breakfast for the travellers who wish to travel by the morning mail, and he is also available at night to welcome the weary arrivals by the evening mail.

He is kept busy during the day serving meals, and as most of our Irish commercial hotels are badly lighted and badly ventilated his health soon suffers.

Although his wages may be negligible, tips are usually very good. In fact, in some of the larger hotels the head waiter pays an assistant or two out of his tips.

Child Welfare.

Dr. Mary O'Leary, who spoke at last night's discussion at the Carnegie Welfare Centre, was telling me that she is one of the secretaries of the Public Health Conference which is to be held in Dublin in August. They hope that it will be a great success, as they expect about 300 guests, many of whom are distinguished people from public health centres in England and abroad. An ambitious programme of subjects for discussion is in preparation, and the social side, for the entertainment of the visitors, is being energetically organised. Opportunities will be given to them to visit the important and most interesting sights of the city, and there will be the usual round of dinners, dances, a garden party or two, and, of course, a visit to the Abbey Theatre.


DR. O'LEARY.

Dr. O'Leary is a distinguished graduate of the National University, keenly interested in her professional work. She took out post-graduate courses in Vienna under the world-famous Professors von Pirguet and Shick. Before taking up the position of Senior Medical Inspector of Schools in Dublin she was attached to the Public Health Staff in Manchester, where she was engaged for nearly three years in child welfare and school inspection work.

A City of Renown.

Corinth, which has suffered severely from the recent earthquake, is one of the most celebrated of Greek cities. The name was known in the days of Homer, and its history runs back even some centuries earlier. The city of Corinth has passed through various vicissitudes and exercised a powerful influence upon the course of Greek history. In the second century B.C. it reached the pinnacle of wealth and splendour, as the ally of Rome, but, owing to the rupture of the Roman alliance, suffered total destruction in 146 B.C. by Mummius, when its accumulated treasures of science and art were rifled and scattered, and many of them irretrievably lost. Julius Cæsar tried to make some amends by rebuilding the city and peopling it with a colony of needy Greeks and Roman freedmen.

The new city throve vigorously, and in the first century of our era Corinth had attained great importance as a commercial centre, with a mixed population, when it attracted St. Paul, who visited it more than once, and addressed two of his epistles to the Christian community there. This is not the first occasion that the celebrated Isthmus has been shaken by earthquake. In 1858 the city was completely destroyed by a seismic catastrophe, and a new Corinth, distinguished by finer buildings and wider streets, was erected

Melancholy Music.

My recent reference to the scarcity of barrel organs has, I am afraid, been responsible for the resurrection of a few derelict instruments in Dublin.

In Lincoln place the other evening I saw a miniature organ mounted on the chassis of a pre-war perambulator. It was discoursing a selection of some of Moore's most melancholy melodies. Yesterday I noticed another old-timer endeavouring to attract coppers.

QUIDNUNC.

The Committee of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men, Back lane, Dublin, reports that the admissions to the institution during April numbered 2,761, and that 5,522 meals were given free.

TAILTEANN GAMES.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Director of Aonach Tailteann, has received a cablegram from the Rt. Hon. John Heenan, Minister of Labour in Ottawa, assuring him that sufficient funds will be raised to meet expenses of bringing Canadian teams to Ireland to compete at the Tailteann Games.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS.

The headquarters troop of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland held their first annual concert and display at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Harrington street, Dublin, on Sunday evening and yesterday evening. The entertainment was much appreciated by large audiences.

WEIGHING THE EARTH.

LAST DONE NINETY YEARS AGO.

NEW APPARATUS MORE PERFECT.

(By AUSTIN TALBERT.)

THE weighing of the earth is not a task to be lightly undertaken. We may take a census every decade, and even get a fair estimate of the numbers of people on the globe; but, if we succeed in weighing the earth once in a century, that is no small achievement, and it establishes a "record" for modern science.

Perhaps, unofficially, this is to become the regular interval between such tasks; for it is exactly ninety years ago since the earth was last held in the balance. Now preparations have begun for a fresh calculation, and by the time when everything is ready the century will probably have been completed. This time the leader of the strange adventure is to be Professor Paul R. Heyl, and for the next few years he will be isolated in a laboratory nearly fifty feet underground, where the changes of temperature may be avoided.

He is equipped with wonderful new apparatus, invented and perfected more than a year ago. With this, and with a torsion balance, massive steel cylinders and tiny glass balls, and other curious instruments, he is to begin the computations and experiments which, in due course, are to be taken up by distinguished international men of science, to enable them to weigh the earth once again. This time, perhaps, they will tell us what it is made of in detail.

The last time when the earth was weighed the marvel was accomplished in a house in Tavistock square, London. It is often stated that it was the same house in which Charles Dickens was once a tenant, but this is an error. The new home of the British Medical Association, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., stands on the site of the old Tavistock house in which Francis Baily, ninety years ago, put our globe in his scales.

STUPENDOUS TOTAL.

He announced to an astonished world that he had found the earth to contain about 1,256,195,670,000,000,000,000,000 tons of matter, and very few people took the trouble to contradict him. The special scales were Baily's own invention, and the Government so far recognised the value of his daring experiment as to make him a grant of five hundred pounds towards its cost.

Baily was the uncommon combination of stockbroker and man of science, but was so successful that he became President of the Royal Astronomical Society. Like many other boys, he made a false start in life; for he was apprenticed to a trade, and made his employer wrath because he was always studying the moon and stars. When he returned from a voyage of exploration, however, he settled down to business as a stockbroker, and actually made a fortune from it. Science was his hobby, and he made his small observatory in his back garden in this Bloomsbury retreat where he weighed the earth.

Naturally, Baily's stupendous figures baffled understanding, and it was left to another man of science to explain in a vivid comparison. This was that, if the materials which form our globe were built up in the shape of a column, having a pedestal the magnitude of England and Wales, the height of the column would be nearly four and a half millions of millions of miles. Even so, it still left an enormous amount to the imagination. There was an earlier calculation again by Snell and Picard, who reported that the earth was a spherical body with a girdle of twenty-five million miles.

FATAL SPACE.

Few investigators fall under the spell, but, for those who do, the immense mystery of the earth, in its size and weight and substance, proves almost as fatal to all other pursuits as did the ancient quest for the philosopher's stone.

The result is so difficult to convey except in mighty figures. Thus another investigator tried to simplify calculations by explaining that, if it were possible for a man to construct a globe of eight hundred feet, or twice the height of St. Paul's Cathedral, in diameter, and to place upon any one point of its surface an atom 1-4380th of an inch in diameter, and 1-120th part of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportion man bears to the earth on which he stands.

It is not surprising that attempts to weigh the earth and to estimate its contents and substance are few and far between. Once in a century seems to be quite sufficient. The public did not challenge the weight at which this earth turned the scales invented by Francis Baily. When Professor Heyl emerges from his cellar laboratory probably all that we shall really wish to know is whether the earth has gained on those astounding figures—or has joined the fashion for slimness.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"IN A MONASTERY GARDEN" AT THE CAPITOL.

Based on Mabel Wagnell's successful novel, "The Rose-bush of a Thousand Years," this week's principal film at the Capitol Theatre, Dublin, is romantic and emotional to a degree. "In a Monastery Garden" really is a revival of a very pretty old French legend which tells of a rose-bush in that garden which rarely blooms. The monk to whose care it is entrusted is obsessed by the idea that the failure of the bush to blossom is a direct manifestation of the Divine displeasure at his sinfulness. He has a vision of the Madonna, the bush springs into blossom, and he dies happy in the belief that he has been forgiven.

A couple of centuries later the bush is again tended by a monk who regards its failure to bloom as punishment for a sin of his early life. A famous painter, having heard the legend of the bush, wishes to transmit it to convas in the monastery garden. His model, formerly a dancer in Montmartre, enters the garden disguised as a porter, and poses by the rose-bush for the painter, after changing into the costume of the vision. Rising from his sick bed, the monk strays into the garden, and swoons at the sight of the model, believing that he, too, has had a vision of the Madonna. Dying, he prophesies that the bush will bloom, and his prophecy is fulfilled. The affair has the effect of turning the artist's model from her old life.

The different situations are treated with much delicacy. Viola Dana, as the model, reveals an unusual gift of emotional acting. She is supported by a company which includes such well-known film people as Monte Blue, Lew Cody, Marjorie Daw and Frank Currier. The last-named actor is especially convincing in the part of the Prior.

The musical settings for the film, including a delightful prologue, are a special feature. The Capitol was crowded at all performances yesterday.

AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENT. CLUB.

The Amateur Entertainment Club gave their inaugural performance last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown, before a large audience. An attractive variety programme was presented. Two short plays, "The Bishop's Candlesticks" and "My Turn Next," were creditably performed, and greatly enjoyed.

We are at the entrance to the rubber age.—Chairman, Rubber Growers' Association.

"THE BLIND WOLF."

MR. MURRAY'S NEW PLAY AT ABBEY THEATRE.

Peter Karavoe (a Hungarian peasant)	Michael J. Dolan.
Marina (his wife)	Eileen Crowe.
Franz (their son)	F. J. M'Cormick.
Elizabeth (their son's wife)	May Craig.
Little Ilma (their grand-daughter)	Kitty Curling.
Sandor Tompa (an innkeeper)	P. J. Carolan.
Christina (his wife)	Maureen Delany.
Gregory Berzsenyi (a musician)	J. Stephenson.
A Serving Boy	Michael Scott.

Mr. T. C. Murray's new three-act play, "The Blind Wolf," had a tremendous reception when produced for the first time at the Abbey Theatre last night. For two hours and a half the audience, that filled every foot of space in the house, forgot everything but the stage. They were too intent to applaud, even at the end of the several acts; but at the final curtain the outbreak of enthusiasm was remarkable, even for a first night crowd at the Abbey.

The play is tragedy—the soulrending tragedy of hunger and want and despair. The famished wolf, driven mad by the hopeless condition of himself and those for whom he cares, in his blindness destroys the one who has come to their succour. It is a harrowing, almost a gruesome, story; yet it is but the theatrical presentation of something that occurred in actual life. Half a score of years ago, as reported in the newspapers of the time, the play's theme had its origin in Hungary. Mr. Murray has dramatised it with all the technical skill of a good playwright and the imagination of a poet. Through all its horror there runs that vein of lyric beauty which is marked in everything that Mr. Murray has yet written.

THE IDEA.

Old Peter Karavoe, his wife, and daughter-in-law, and little Ilma, are very, very poor. In the first act we see the terrified child come shivering through the storm to the inn in quest of food. Franz, the husband of Elizabeth, has gone to America years before in the hope of being able to provide for those left at home. The word has come from him, and the old father curses his very name. At length, however, having met with unexpected fortune, he returns home, and arranges with the landlord of the inn for a surprise for his parents, wife and niece.

In the rôle of a traveller who has lost his way he gets shelter for the night in the wretched cabin occupied by his family, without being recognised by any of them. He lets them see that he can pay well for his accommodation. At once the old man, whose brain is turned by hunger, decides to murder him for the gold he carries. The mother makes but little attempt to dissuade him, and the daughter, awakened by some foreboding, rushes up to the stranger's room too late to prevent the bloody deed. Next morning they learn the truth.

The story is not an entirely new theatrical theme, but its treatment by Mr. Murray is altogether different from what a writer seeking only melodramatic effect would aim at. The production and the acting of the play are in keeping with the high dramatic standard of the writing. Mr. Dolan's Peter Karavoe was a memorable study. The picture of the man who dreams queer dreams because the hunger has got into his brain is in fine contrast with the reasoning savagery of the wolf, transformed by the sight of the gold. From a feeble wreck of humanity he is transformed into a man of physical strength and cunning. Mr. Dolan looked the part as well as he played it.

Miss Crowe, however, did not look the old woman as well as she played her. With clever subtlety she showed Marina gradually allowing the influence of her trust in the Madonna's pity for the poor to be overcome by the opportunity for relief that fate has put in their way. Her soul torture, when the deed was actually done, was subdued and effective, and, for that reason, the more powerful. Once again Miss Craig showed herself to be a very finished actress in strong emotional parts. The tenseness of her playing when she learned that the man she saw murdered was her husband thrilled the audience through and through. Miss Kitty Curling's Ilma was a delightful presentation of a poor little mite, shrinking at first from hurt, but brightening up under the influence of kindness and the music of the wandering musician's fiddle. Her acting last night further justified the popular belief in her stage future. Miss Delany's Christina was handled with excellent taste. Mr. John Stephenson, Mr. F. J. McCormick and Mr. P. J. Carolan completed a cast whose team work was as commendable as was the playing of its individual members.

"THE ROSE OF PERSIA."

PRODUCTION BY RATHMINES MUSICAL SOCIETY.

"The Rose of Persia" was the last complete comic opera written by Sullivan, and it is not yet thirty years old. Because Gilbert had no share in it, "The Rose of Persia" lies outside the recognised list of classics of Savoy opera, and the D'Oyly Carte Company, the professional body of exponents of the Savoy heritage, has left it almost entirely to the mercies of amateur societies.

That it can vie, in the hands of a talented and well-organised society, with some of the better-known Savoy operas, the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society proved to a large audience at the Gaiety Theatre last night. Incidentally, it seems rather a piece of good fortune that "The Rose of Persia" is left free for amateur use, for the music and business of the opera are distributed much more evenly than one finds them, as a rule (in other operas), over a large number of characters. In short, it gives many members of the Society a "show" without leaving too heavy a responsibility on any one of them. The company could have afforded to show a weak spot or two without grave disfiguration of the performance as a whole. In actual fact, the Rathmines Society was proved to be so rich in talent that all the parts were filled more than capably. One after another of the artists had a few moments of prominence and responsibility, and made them an occasion of bright success.

Basil Hood was the librettist of "The Rose of Persia." His work, though seeking to provide Sullivan with opportunities similar to those he had enjoyed in the earlier operas, is not mere aping of Gilbert's style, and there is quite an easy, natural movement in the piece. With "The Mikado," however, his fantasy of the Persian Sultan's Court suggests comparison so often as to compel the hearer to think of Sullivan's earlier music, and recognise that the old genius was flagging towards the end of the composer's career. Whereas "The Mikado" is Sullivan at his inimitable best, "The Rose of Persia" is largely on a level that could have been reached by Leslie Stuart or Sidney Jones. It is a high level, nevertheless, and the best of the numbers have enough of the true Sullivan flavour to recall the delights of his earlier operas.

THE PERFORMANCE.

The principal comedy part the Society left—wisely, no doubt—in the hands of Mr. Richard Andean, of Savoy headquarters, who knows the work thoroughly and saw to the producing of it. Mr. Andean's Hassan was an excellent piece of comic character acting, and his *savoir faire* served as rallying-ground for the rest of the company.

His work was matched by that of Miss Mabel Home, whose part of Dancing Sunbeam was less severe than the parts on Katisha lines which she has taken with distinction in other operas of the series. She really had more opportunity in this than she had in the others, and she rose to the occasion brilliantly. Her fantastic dancing was as comical as her termagant extravagance.

Mr. Joseph O'Neill, carrying less responsibility than usual, was more at ease, and sang with good effect. To him fell the "Drinking Song," one of the most spontaneous numbers in the opera. Mr. W. Comerford as the Sultan and Mr. A. J. O'Farrell as Abdallah did well, and every appearance of the three Court officials was occasion for joy. Their Dervish dance in the first act was the most hilarious thing in the performance. Mr. A. E. Glynn, being shorter than the others and more comical in his make-up as the Physician-in-Chief, was the most amusing, but Mr. Michael McCabe and Mr. Joseph Bouch backed him up whole-heartedly.

Apart from Miss Home, the ladies of the cast shared the honours more or less evenly. Miss Queenie Shea was the Sultana, and Miss Helen Doyle, Miss Nan McCarron and Miss Florence Evans were her slaves. Miss Jenny Tiernan, as Blush-of-Morning, one of Hassan's numerous wives, had a prominent part in the first act, and sang and danced delightfully. Other wives of Hassan were represented by Miss Claire Geary, Miss Frances Alexander, Miss Florence Harte and Miss Maggie Hall.

The chorus began their work timidly, but when they had got into the swing they gave us some excellent *ensemble* singing. In this opera the scenery and staging can be very pretty, and they were so last night. Mr T. H. Weaving was in his usual place as the Society's musical conductor, and kept things going brightly. The production can be commended as excellent entertainment, both for music and for fun.

OBLIGATO.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Concert. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og—J. J. Henry, Donnchadh Mac Coiligh, Blanche Mercer. **7.0**—Gramaphone Record Recital. **7.30**—Caint i gcomhair an Fhainne, "Sgealoigeacht"—Padraig O Braonain. **7.45**—Spanish—Dr. W. Starkie. **8.0**—St. Fin Barre's Oratorio Society, conducted by Mr. J. T. Horne, Mus.B. (A.R.C.O.) (relayed from Cork). Chorus and Orchestra—"Blest Pair of Sirens" (Parry); "Song of the Silent Land" (Fanning) (unaccompanied voices with interludes for strings, organ, harp). Orchestra—Unfinished Symphony (Schubert)—(a) Allegro Moderato (b) Andante con moto. F. J. R. Cross—Two Christmas Carols (unaccompanied) — (a) "A Spotless Rose" (Howells), (b) "The Shepherds and the Mother" (Dale). Chorus and Orchestra—A Christmas Hymn, "Before the Paling of the Stars" (Dale). Strings and Harp—Londonderry Air (arr. H. Harty) Two Psalms for Chorus, Strings and Organ (Holst). Soloists—Master E. Hickey, Mr. L. Boardman. Leader of the Orchestra—Signor F. Grossi. Organist—T. W. Magahy. **9.15**—Musical Chat, "The Art of Presentation"—H. R. White. **9.30**—Station Orchestra. **9.45**—Kathleen Roddy (soprano)—"Cois an Ghaorthaidh" (trad. arr. Fr. Walsh); "The Lad from the Mountain" (Hughes), "The Blackbird and the Wren" (C. V. Stanford) "Weathers" (M. Besley). **9.55**—H. O'Donovan and Company—Variety Half-hour. **10.25**—Station Orchestra. **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

2.30—Radio Quartet. **4.15**—Dance Music: Leon Whiting and his Miami Band. **5.0**—"Holidays Abroad." **5.15**—Children. **6.30**—From London. **7.45**—The Station Symphony Orchestra. Dorothy Rodgers (contralto). Ethel Bartlett (pianoforte). **9.0**—From London. **9.40**—Symphony Concert (continued). **10.35** app.-**12.0**—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres** (187 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Religious Service. **10.30** (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time, Weather Forecast. **11.0** (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. **12.0**—The Stanley Chapple Trio. May Talbot (soprano). **1.0-2.0**—Georges Boulanger and his Orchestra. **2.30**—Sir H. Walford Davies: "Elementary Music, No. 1—Back to the Keyboard." **3.15**—Music. **3.20**—M. E. M. Stephen: Elementary French. **3.50**—Music. **4.0**—William Hodgson's Marble Arch Pavilion Orchestra. **4.15**—Mr. J. C. Squire: "On Reading Poetry Aloud." **4.30**—William Hodgson's Marble Arch Pavilion Orchestra (continued). **5.0**—Holidays Abroad: III.—The Rev. Frank Tatchell, "Venice and the Hills-Towns of Umbria." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Gramophone Records. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—Gramaphone Records. **7.0**—The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P.: "Milk and its importance to Public Health." **7.15**—Songs of Hugo Wolf, sung by Roger Clayson (tenor). **7.25**—Mr. Alex J. Pearse: "Wit and Humour in Books—I., Boswell's "Life of Samuel Johnson. **7.45**—Wireless Military Band. John Thorne (baritone). **8.0-8.30** (Daventry only)—Mr. W. M. Tetley Stephenson: "Modern Transport—I., Roads." **9.0**—Weather and News. **9.15**—Sir H. Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." Series VI.—"Music in Double Harness." **9.35** (Deventry only)—Shipping Forecast. **9.40**—"May Day' 'or "The Little Gipsy," a Musical Farce in One Act, music by Arne. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music: The Piccadilly Players and the Piccadilly Dance Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. **4.0**—From Birmingham. Police Band. Eda Kersey (violin). Edith James (entertainer at the piano). **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. **6.45**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **7.30**—Santos Casani—"A Lesson in The Baltimore"—III. **7.50**—Dance Music (continued). **8.0**—The Royal Philharmonic Society (relayed from the Queen's Hall). Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty—"Royal Hunt and Storm in the Forest" (from "The Trojans") (Berlioz). Symphony in C (Schubert). **9.15**—The Tudor Singers. **9.35**—Concert (continued)—Tone Poem, "A Hero's Life" (Ein Heldenleben) (Richard Strauss). **10.10**—Weather and News. **10.25-11.15**—Miss Edith Somerville reading one of her own stories: "Philippa's Foxhunt."

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres (780 Kc.)

1.15-2.0—A Pianoforte Recital by Charles Kelly. **2.30**—London Programme. **3.50**—Station Quartet. Edith Cocker (Contralto). **5.0**—London Programme. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.30**—From London. **6.45**—Music. **7.0**—From Leeds. **7.15**—From London. **7.45**—A Short Recital of the Music of Kenneth Wright, played by Eric Fogg (Pianoforte). **8.0**—"Manchester Man and Liverpool Gentleman," a friendly debate between Sir Edwin Stockton (Manchester) and Sir Arnold Rushton (Liverpool); Chairman, Alderman Ben Turner. **9.0-12.0**—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

5.15—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.0**—From Leeds. **7.15**—From London. **7.45**—From Manchester. **9.0-12.0**—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

4.30—Organ recital. **5.0**—London programme. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Ethel Jowsey (violin). Ruby Longhurst (mezzo-soprano). **6.30**—From London. **7.0**—John English with "Wrinkles"—IV. **7.15**—From London. **7.45**—Robbery and Highwaymen. Station Players. Station Light Orchestra. Joseph Farrington (bass). "Robbery," a play for broadcasting by John English. **8.45**—Julian Rose (Hebrew entertainer). **9.0**—From London. **10.20**—Dance music. Percy Bush and his Æolian Band. **11.15-12.0**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

3.15—Broadcast to schools. **3.35**—M. Albert le Grip, French **4.0**—May Day. Station Orchestra. Emmeline Faulin (pianoforte). **5.0**—Travel talk. **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather forecast for farmers. **6.0**—Organ recital. **6.30**—From London. **7.0**—From Aberdeen. **7.15-12.0**—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)

3.0—Chamber Music (from Birmingham)—The Mary Abbott Pianoforte Trio: Frank Venton (violin), Harry Stanier (violoncello), Mary Abbott (pianoforte). **4.0**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Frank Lorden (entertainer), Kel Keech and Ord Hamilton (banjo solos). **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—From Birmingham—Studio Orchestra, Chatterly Ingram (contralto). **7.45**—"The Valkyrie" (Wagner), Act II., relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London. **9.15**—From Birmingham—Studio Orchestra. **9.25**—"Feed the Brute," a play in one act, by George Paston. **10.0**—Weather and News. **10.15-11.0**—Dance Music: Debroy Somers' Ciro's Club Band. **11.0-11.15**—The Cecilians.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"D.O.R.A." AS REVUE.

The title of the entertainment at the Theatre Royal this week need not necessarily suggest to the public that "D.O.R.A." has even the most remote resemblance to an Act of Parliament which some years ago was regarded in a neighbouring realm with not unqualified admiration. The show is one of Ernie Lotinga's productions, a revue in fourteen merry scenes, in which good music and smart dancing are important elements. It is, as a whole, a laughable and spectacular composition, into which several humorous episodes are introduced by the leading comedians, Bert Murray, Bert Bex, Gus Bex and Hal Duncan. The scene "In Dora's Garden," in which the village band and the full company appear, is especially noteworthy. Another scene that is notable for its artistic stage effect is that called "A Night on the Nile," in which the Eight Wendla Girls, Fiona Falda, Reg Hiscutt, Whitmore and Le Garde disport themselves in gorgeous attire. Anna Hornby is a charming vocalist, and there are two young women artists who play the saxaphone and other instruments with skill and ability. The Royal Court Follies and the Two Canadians contribute their share to the success of the revue.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

This week "The Creaking Chair" is being presented at the Queen's Theatre. The scene is the same throughout the three acts—a lounge in a private house. There is confidential talk about securing a queen's diamond head-dress, furtive movements to hide the gems, a mysterious murder, together with a great deal of weird stage-craft that places the play in the category of the thriller, where the audience is baffled until the climax is reached with the identity of the murderer.

Stuart Sanford took the part of Edwin Latter, the man who wheeled himself about in the creaking chair, and Norman Newell, that of his servant who enjoyed his confidence regarding the precious stones. Olive Richards as Anita Latter was a good actress, and Barbara Yates was convincing as Sylvia Latter. The other parts were capably filled by Walter Plinge, Nita Corri, Nina Findlay, Allan Matheson, Maurice Robey, Arthur Cheevers and Paul Glen.

REVUE AT OLYMPIA THEATRE.

There is plenty of good variety in the revue presented at the Olympia Theatre this week. It is entitled "The Mustard Club." There is a pleasant leavening of the usual comedy and burlesque by some excellent singing, dancing and character items on the programme. Tommy Nelldon provided the comedy with fine effect, and time after time won the large audiences' approval. He was ably assisted on occasions by Mona Warwick, a clever artist of many accomplishments. Ben Bevan, in his singing numbers, and in the special number entitled "Impressions," recived several calls for encores. His association with the Walton Brothers in song numbers was one of the best items of the night. Neville Delmar was particularly successful in his character sketches in various scenes. Others in a strong cast were Loie Conn, Nan Harris, Rudie Conn, Marie Fitzgerald, Alan Rochester, Johnny O'Cullen, and a well-trained troop of girls in the chorus.

INTERNATIONAL GOOD-WILL.

ADDRESS AT DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

At the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, in Clery's Restaurant, Mr. Charles E. Jacob spoke on the promotion of international good-will. He recalled that last January a conference on international service was held in London, and that emphasis was then laid on the necessity of teaching the younger generations the right principles of international conduct, as well as the true facts concerning the League of Nations. The League of Nations Union had been doing good work in that direction among the schools and colleges of Great Britain. The Union had provided speakers for 1,500 schools, with 200,000 children, and 549 junior or school branches had been formed.

Irish Rotary, he said, should encourage the Irish League of Nations Society to have something similar introduced into Irish schools, and they must try and lay secure foundations for future peace by giving boys and girls the right outlook towards their relations with other peoples.

RACE AGAINST TIME.

It was of urgent importance that something should be done at once to find a better way of solving international difficulties than by the folly and wickedness of war. A new generation was growing up that was not conversant with the horrors of the Great War, and it was a race against time whether the League of Nations could be made sufficiently effective by the support of the mass of the people in the various countries before another war became imminent. Rotary already had given a valuable contribution towards the promotion of international peace and good-will, but it had a great work still before it.

The Dublin club was a splendid example of how diverse elements could pull together in harmony and good-will. The Greystones conference showed how Northern and Southern Ireland could unite in friendly concourse to promote the ideals of Rotary. One of the objects of Rotary was the advancement of understanding, good-will, and international peace through a world-fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service. As they learned to understand and tolerate the viewpoint of other members of the club, as they cultivated friendship, and tried to carry out the ideals of Rotary in the business classifications they represented, they should be able to apply them in the wider spheres of life.

DISTRUST.

What hindered peace was mutual distrust, and that distrust should be replaced with mutual trust; for it was indispensable to right international relations just as much as it was in their community life. They should work for a general limitation and reduction of armaments among the nations, and the British Commonwealth should set an example.

The present condition of the world was a challenge to the Christian Churches to accept the responsibilities which lay upon them. There was urgent need for all civilised peoples to join in drastic limitation and reduction of armaments by international agreement; to rely on the organised judgment of the world, on reason, rather than on force; and to accept the jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice for the settlement of all disputes.

A PEACE MEMORIAL.

In the year 1900, said Mr. Jacob, two of the great South American Republics, Argentina and Chile, were on the verge of war with one another. An Argentine Bishop and a Chilean Bishop laboured for peace in each of their countries, and, as a result, the two Governments agreed to submit the matter in dispute—namely, that of the boundary between the two countries—to King Edward VII. for arbitration. The question was settled. Both countries then agreed to erect a statue of Christ on the border line. He had the privilege of seeing that statue about twenty years ago, and he was glad to have had the opportunity of taking a photograph of it. It stands at a height of 13,000 feet, surrounded by snowy peaks, and is a beautiful piece of work. At the base of it there were engraved in Spanish the words:—

> "Sooner shall these mountains crumble to dust than Argentians and Chilians break the peace which, at the feet of Christ the Redeemer, they have sworn to maintain."

Would it not be a fine thing for them all, said Mr. Jacob, if such a memorial could be erected on the border of Ireland?

AN EXAMPLE.

An outstanding example of how peace could be maintained between two great nations was that of the United States and Canada, although there was an unarmed border of about three thousand miles. The nations of the world must come to realise the need of "beating their swords into ploughshares and leading war no more," and also of proving that friendship is better than hatred, and that righteousness alone exalted a nation.

Mr. Jacob, in conclusion, suggested that the citizens of Dublin would do well to extend kindness and hospitality to the foreign students who were at present in Dublin, as an indication of international goodwill.

DUTY OF THE PEOPLE.

The President (Mr. L. Smith Gordon) expressed, on behalf of the club, their great appreciation of Mr. Jacob's address. Too long had the people allowed themselves to be made the puppets of the politicians. Henceforth it would be the duty of the people to keep such pressure on their rulers as would prevent them going to war with anybody. He had always felt that one of the finest gestures towards peace was made in the Free State when they set up an unarmed police force.

A GESTURE OF CONFIDENCE.

Major Cooper said that the setting up of the unarmed police force was a supreme gesture of confidence in the Irish people on the part of a great man, who was now dead. Their Army, he said, was charged with the maintenance of internal peace and order, and the punishment of armed crime against the State, and could not be done without so long as men were to be had who could easily procure revolvers and use them.

Mr. Purdy, Mr. Conyngham and Mr. F. H. O'Donnell also spoke.

Mr. McConnell, hon. secretary, announced that 235 clubs out of 280 in international rotary would be represented at the ninth annual Conference of Rotary Clubs, which would be held at Harrogate, Yorkshire, from May 7th to May 10th.

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LAW REPORTS.

COSTS OF AN ACTION.

POSITION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The case of Sheil against the Attorney-General was listed on notice. This was an application on behalf of the defendant for an injunction restraining the plaintiff, Mr. Henry Sheil, of Castlefield, Templeogue, solicitor, his servants and agents, from issuing and levying execution upon Mr. John A. Costello, the present holder of the office of Attorney-General of Saorstat Eireann, in respect of the costs awarded to the plaintiff in the action, and for an order amending and rectifying the judgment in the action and providing that the costs awarded to the plaintiff be paid to him out of moneys to be provided by the Oireachtas.

The plaintiff was a former train-bearer to the Master of the Rolls, and brought an action against the Attorney-General for compensation for loss of office. He was awarded £200 compensation, with costs, and obtained a *fi. fa.*, which he proposed to place in the hands of the Sheriff for the purpose of levying execution unless the amount of the judgment, costs and interest was paid before a specified date.

When the application was before the Court a week ago it was submitted on behalf of the defendant that the plaintiff's claim was against the Government, and that the costs should be paid out of moneys voted by the Oireachtas. The question was argued whether the Attorney-General was liable for the costs in his personal capacity or only in his official capacity, and the case was put in the list for yesterday, counsel for the plaintiff undertaking that no attempt to levy would be made in the meanwhile.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., who, with Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Fottrell and Sons), appeared for the plaintiff, now said that he did not wish to add anything to what he had stated on the last occasion, except to refer his lordship to the last reported case, of Wigg and Cochrane, bearing on the question of costs against the Attorney-General, and to the case of Langrish against the Attorney-General, which was the Clerks of the Crown and Peace case, and to say that the undertaking given by him on the last day stood until his lordship made an order.

Mr. Justice Meredith asked why had the Attorney-General been made defendant, and not the Minister for Finance.

Mr. Leonard replied that in a case where one had a quarrel with any department of the Government the proper method in claiming a declaration as to rights was to make the Attorney-General defendant, and that custom went back a very long time.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that there was no question outstanding between the parties that could affect the rights of parties to costs here. As a matter of fact, the Attorney-General came in: he did not raise any question of jurisdiction, and he did not raise any question about costs. His lordship presumed that whatever might be done was not going to affect the rights of the parties to their costs, in an order made before legislation was brought in, and, therefore, he could not understand the question of costs being raised.

Mr. Finlay, who, with Mr. Bewley, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the defendant, argued that the Attorney-General was sued solely in his representative capacity, and was in the position of a person who was sued as an executor. He suggested that the plaintiff was using this attempt to get his costs as a lever for the payment of the £200 compensation.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would reserve judgment. He hoped that Mr. Finlay would point out the distinction between the action and the question of costs.

Mr. Finlay said that he would do so. In any event, so far as he understood, it was desirous to have a decision on the point as to what capacity the Attorney-General was sued in.

CYCLIST INJURED.

ACTION AGAINST WOMAN MOTORIST.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

An action came on for hearing in which Patrick Timmons, of Moneystown, Roundwood, County Wicklow, claimed damages against Inez Maher, of 10 Booterstown avenue, Dublin, for personal injuries caused by the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car on the 26th June, 1927.

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, set out that on the date mentioned he was cycling on the public road between Annamoe and Laragh, when the defendant's motor car was driven against him, throwing him from the bicycle on to the wind-screen of the car, and from there on to the road, causing him severe personal injuries and smashing his bicycle. He was detained in hospital from 26th June until 12th July, and was permanently injured.

Defendant denied negligence and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case counsel for the defendant asked for a direction that there was no evidence of negligence on her part.

Mr. Justice Sullivan refused the application.

The hearing of the defendant's case had not concluded when the Court rose and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Mr. Augustus Cullen) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson) for the defendant.

SALE OF MOTOR CYCLES.

DUBLIN ENGINEER'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON and MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN).

The hearing was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday of the appeal by Mr. Francis A. Wallen, motor and cycle engineer, of 11-12 St. Andrew street, Dublin, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Hanna, sitting in the High Court, without a jury, in favour of the Triumph Cycle Co., Ltd., Coventry, the defendants in an action which was brought by the appellant claiming £5,000 damages for alleged breach of contract to employ him as sole agent for the defendant company for the sale of Triumph motor cycles and motor spare parts, in Dublin and surrounding districts, for the season ending 31st August, 1925. The appellant sought to have the judgment set aside and judgment entered for him, or, alternatively, to have a new trial ordered.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. A. Meredith, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Little and Cullen) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon) for the respondents.

Mr. Bewley, K.C., for the respondents, referred to the varying nature of the terms of agreement between the parties from year to year, and addressed the Court at considerable length.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

FORTUNES OF MINORS.

£3,000 FOR GALWAY LANDS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In a case of Keevan against Goulding,

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Joseph Dixon), on behalf of the defendant, James A. Goulding, guardian of the fortunes of the minors in the action, applied for liberty to accept an offer of £3,000 for the lands of Prospect Hill, containing 119 acres 24 perches, and the lands of Mweloon, containing 84 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, situated in County Galway, the subject matter of the suit, including the furniture and the live-stock on the lands.

Counsel said that the matter arose in the administration of the estate of the late Myles J. Keevan, who was a gentleman farmer, of Oranmore. Mr. Keevan died on the 17th September, 1921, having made a will, dated 15th September, 1921, by which he disposed of this property amongst his family. He left one-third of the farm to his brother, Edward, in the event of his returning from Australia, which Edward subsequently did, and two-thirds to his grand-daughters, Delia and Honora Keevan. He left legacies amounting to about £2,000, and directed that any deficiencies in these legacies should be charged upon the lands. The will was a very complicated one, and subsequently would be the subject matter of a summons to construe it.

The position was that the grandchildren, Delia and Honora, and three others were entitled to legacies of £500 each. They were all minors, but Delia had now come of age, although nominally she was still under the care of the Chief Justice, who had had a valuation of the lands made by his own valuer. The offer was made by a relative in Australia, who would be able to retain the property for the family, and in these circumstances the Chief Justice strongly recommended that the offer should be accepted so far as the minors were concerned.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that it seemed to him most likely that £3,000 was the full value of the land.

Mr. Maguire—It is more than the full value, considering the prices now paid for land. It is rather a unique offer, and I would urge that it should be accepted.

Mr. Hubert Hamilton, K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. J. Reddy), who appeared for the plaintiff, Edward Keevan, said that his client had not been able to get a better offer, and he supported the present application.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order for the sale of the lands. He directed that the offer be accepted, £1,000 to be lodged in court, and the sale to be closed before the 1st of next July. He allowed the plaintiff and defendant and Honora Keevan their costs.

Mr. Naish (instructed by Mr. J. R. Peart) appeared for Mrs. Keevan, and Mr. L. O'Dea, solicitor, for the minor, Honora Keevan.

IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, Monday.

The week-end in Belfast was favoured with glorious weather, and the various summer sports were inaugurated under the happiest of conditions. Cricket has come into its own once more, and several games under the auspices of the Northern Union Senior League were played last Saturday. Although first-class cricket could not yet be expected, there was some excellent batting and a number of big individual scores, including 95 by James Macdonald, of North Down; 49 by T. J. Macdonald, of the same team, and 42 by G. Crothers, of Lisburn. The wickets were in excellent condition, and, with such a good start, everything promises well for a successful season.

THE BOWLING FRATERNITY.

The bowlers also came out in force on Saturday, virtually all the greens being opened with the customary ceremonial. In this connection the Corporation deserves the highest praise for the provision it has made for the recreation of the citizens. At the opening of the Victoria Park green Councillor McKinney, Chairman of the Public Parks and Playgrounds Committee, pointed out that they had now under their control seven bowling greens, twenty-five cricket pitches, forty-six tennis courts, thirty-three football grounds, four hockey grounds and seven putting greens, while, including the seven playing grounds for children and the public parks, they have now within the city no less than 460 acres of ground devoted to the enjoyment of the citizens. This imposing list shows that, whatever its faults, the Corporation has the well-being of the people at heart, and still further developments in this direction are promised. A pleasant feature of Northern bowling is that women are finding in it a happy attraction, and many of them are becoming expert players.

DRAWBACKS OF SEPARATION.

At a meeting of the Independent Labour Party in Belfast last night Mr. Cahir Healy, one of the Nationalist members of the Northern Parliament, lectured the Craigavon Cabinet on its policy of separation. Describing the Six Counties as the "Rebellious North," he said that, while Nationalists had no desire to force their views upon the province, they must never cease to assert their determination to restore the national unity of the country, as much in the interests of their opponents as their own; for partition would end in national disaster if allowed to become fixed. The final result of separation, he said, would be that they might close the shop, put up the national shutters, and betake themselves to prayers or poetry.

This dismal picture is tinged with Mr. Healy's own Celtic imagination, but some of his views are worthy of consideration. Partition has certainly its drawbacks on both sides of the border, and there is a growing volume of opinion against its irritating restrictions; but time and the stern logic of economic laws must be allowed to work out the remedy. The foundation stone of the new parliamentary buildings at Stormont is to be laid by the Duke of Abercorn on the 19th of this month, and the Prime Minister has declared that the completion of that great structure will symbolise the permanent division of Ireland; but the destinies of a nation are not to be irrevocably settled by the erection of a monument of stone and mortar, no matter how imposing. People will continue to progress even when strongholds are crumbling into ruins.

INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT.

The latest figures reported regarding unemployment in the Six Counties are not very encouraging, and do not support the official statement made some time ago that "there is no widespread distress in Ulster." It is recorded that there is a substantial increase in unemployment in Carrickfergus, due to further depression in the linen industry, particularly in the coarse end of the spinning trade; and the same unhappy story has to be told regarding Lisburn—the original home of the industry—where 528 men, 503 women, 22 boys and 28 girls are registered for unemployment. It is stated that the increase in the number registered is due principally to acute depression in the linen industry in general, but applies more specially to spinning and weaving concerns. Reference is made to the fact that many of these people are known to be working short time or casually employed, but in a small town like Lisburn such a large army of workless men and women is significant of the real state of affairs.

The further increase in unemployment recently foreshadowed by the Speaker of the Northern House of Commons and by the Minister of Commerce appears to have been only too well founded on the economic situation, but it is better to face difficulties than to be misled by rosy promises of prosperity impossible of fulfilment. An increase of 86 on the unemployment register is also reported from Londonderry, where the number on the live register is given as 1,424. Of course, the official reports take no account of the multitude of workless who are not entitled to benefit on any of the insurance and relief schemes. They are in the worst plight of all.

RESTRICTION OF RENTS.

The action of the Government in rejecting the proposal to extend the Rent Restrictions Act in respect of rents or valuations between £26 and £52 per year for a further period has created a mild sensation in the city. The Government's own organisation, the Ulster Unionist Labour Association, of which the Minister of Labour is the chairman, passed a resolution in favour of continued restriction, and numerous other loyal societies have expressed their approval, while prominent members of Parliament have supported it, but without avail. Long ago it was stated by the Minister of Home Affairs that control would be maintained until a sufficient number of houses had been built to supply the demand, and no one claims that such a happy state of affairs has so far been reached.

With so much unemployment and wages at a low standard it is felt that the authorities are acting harshly in removing a safeguard, and in this matter the Government is losing the sympathy of many of its supporters. Even some of those in the counsels of the Cabinet are surprised. Mr. Moles, the Chairman of Ways and Means in the Northern House of Commons, stated recently that in the interests of the whole community it was desirable to retain the Rent Restriction Act until a sufficient number of new buildings in the various classes of property had been built to meet the housing demands.

THE COMING STORM.

This question is not a political one. All sections of the community are interested in it, and it is felt that the Government has failed to appreciate the strength of public opinion. Protests are already being made. At a meeting during the week-end of the Willowfield Branch of the Ulster Tenants' Defence Association—representing, perhaps, the most loyal district in the city—a resolution was passed condemning the Government for its refusal to extend the Act, and calling upon their representatives in the Northern Parliament "to oppose the Government and to vote against them so that they may be dismissed from office, for refusing to give effect to the voice of Ulster." Mr. Magill, President of the Association, stated that while loyalty was one of the principal planks in their platform, they were opposed to the Government on this question.

This incident is significant; for it reflects what is taking place in many other quarters, and although old friendships frequently prevent the public expression of opinion, no one can doubt that resentment is both widespread and strong. It is only by wise measures that the coming storm may be averted, and earnest supporters of the Craigavon *régime*, desirous of its best interests, are hopeful that a more generous spirit may be revealed. Discontent is rife in the working-class districts, and it would be well if something could be done to bring about a happier condition of affairs. The Government has the remedy in its own hands, if it cares to apply it.

ARTIFICIAL SILK PROSPECTS.

With the continued depression in the linen trade, manufacturers in the North of Ireland are considering other methods by which they may improve their position, and a good deal of attention is being directed to the development of the artificial silk industry. A factory has already, with Government assistance, been established near Ballymena, and it is said to be progressing satisfactorily. The matter was mentioned at a meeting of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce during the week-end, and it transpired that several strong financial houses interested in the project locally have been inquiring into its capabilities with a view to setting up a branch of the business in the Maiden City.

A committee has already been appointed to deal with the question, and its convener, Mr. John McVeigh, reported that various firms have been in communication with the Government and the Ministry of Commerce requesting information, and it is hoped that the negotiations will lead to practical results. A conference between all the parties concerned is to be held at an early date, when the Government position will be explained and proposals considered. It has been stated that Northern Ireland is peculiarly suited to the manufacture of artificial silk, even as it is to linen, and it may be that it will yet take an important place in the development of the new industry.

BATTLE CRUISER FOR BANGOR.

The announcement that the battle cruiser Repulse will pay a visit to Bangor, County Down, in June, arriving on the 19th and remaining until the 25th, has given much pleasure to the loyal people of the North, and the officers and crew are assured of a cordial welcome. Arrangements are being made to entertain the visitors, and the principal hosts at Bangor will be the Borough Council and the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, which has many happy associations with the men of the Grand Fleet. In Belfast the officers and other ranks will be the guests of the Lord Mayor, as representing the city, and of the Harbour Board as the portal authority. The Repulse, which is commanded by Captain Francis G. Chilton, is a sister ship of H.M.S. Renown (26,000 tons), in which the Duke and Duchess of York voyaged to the Antipodes a year or so ago.

"FEDERATED EMPLOYERS, LIMITED."

OLD-ESTABLISHED BODY EXTENDS ITS SCOPE.

The Dublin Employers' Federation, which has been in existence for a great many years and has served its purpose very effectively, has altered its memorandum of association so as to enable it to extend its work beyond the limits of the City of Dublin and its neighbourhood to the entire Free State.

Yesterday, Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., with whom was Mr. John R. Coughlan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins), applied to Mr. Justice Johnston, on the petition of the Federation and on an affidavit of its Secretary, Mr. Charles M. Coughlan, for an order sanctioning the alteration of the memorandum and the adoption of the new title, "Federated Employers, Ltd."

Mr. Justice Johnston made the order asked for.

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IGNORING COURT ORDER.

JUSTICE AND A BADLY DRAFTED ACT.

The Enforcement of Court Orders Act was described by District Justice Kenny at Longford Court as badly drafted. An application was before him to have Matthew Cassidy, a building contractor, committed to prison for failing to pay the amount of a decree under an instalment order made by the court in 1927.

Mr. Farrell, solicitor, who made the application, said that Cassidy had been fooling the courts for the past three years. Six months ago an order was made committing him to prison in default of paying a decree. On appeal to the Circuit Court, Judge Wakely quashed the order, holding that the District Justice had not specified the particular instalment in respect of which Cassidy was committed.

Cassidy was not in court, but the Clerk said that he had been with him seeking a warrant on an information for the arrest of the Sheriff for the county. "He wants the Sheriff arrested at all costs," the Clerk added.

"That is always his counterblast," remarked Mr. Kenny, who told Mr. Farrell that he would not issue a bench warrant for the defendant to be brought into court until he further looked into the Act, which, he said, appeared to him to be badly drafted.

Mr. Farrell said that if a man in the position of Cassidy could ignore a court order the whole effect of the Enforcement of Court Orders Act was "a frost."

Mr. Kenny said that the Act gave no discretionary power to a Justice as to the making of the first order for instalments, and so there might be a second application for imprisonment, based on an absolutely futile order. He adjourned the case for further consideration.

KITCHENER SCHOLARSHIPS.

The 1928 awards of the Kitchener scholarships to sons of officers and men of His Majesty's Forces were announced by the Council of the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund last night. They included the following:—

A. W. H. Breakey, Dublin High School, Trinity College, Dublin.

G. Paltridge, Mountjoy School, Dublin, Trinity College, Dublin.

FIXING STANDARD CHARGES.

DECISION OF FREE STATE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

POOLING ARRANGEMENT WITH TRAM COMPANY.

At yesterday's sitting in the City Hall, Dublin, of the Free State Railway Tribunal, Judge O'Brien, Chairman, delivered the judgment of the Court with regard to the question of standard charges.

We will not fix standard charges, he said, which are to be used merely as "maximum charges."

We, therefore, decide that the standard charges, when fixed by us, shall be the actual charges which the company shall be entitled to make, except as provided by the Act, and that the basis stated in this limb of the question is not correct; that standard charges should apply to a reasonable proportion of the actual merchandise to be conveyed in every class and every schedule of charges; and that the company's estimates of revenue should be amended accordingly.

Judgment also was given in the matter of the Great Southern Railways Company for leave to enter into an agreement with the Dublin Tramways Company for the pooling of passenger receipts on certain sections of their respective undertakings.

Giving his decision on the question of standard charges, Judge O'Brien said—

The Court having now reached the stage of dealing with the settlement of standard charges, the Minister for Industry and Commerce has put before us a statement of his views as to the proposals of the Great Southern Railways Company (hereinafter called "the company"), out of which emerge certain questions, of which three are now ripe for decision. The Minister, in the statement of his views, sets out the steps leading to the stage which at present engages our attention, and we think that a summary of those steps will make more easily understood the questions for our decision and our decision thereon. Every one of those steps arises under Part III. of the Railways Act, 1924, which we will hereafter call "the Act."

Under Section 26 we have determined the classification of merchandise.

Under Section 53 (1) and (4) we have determined—

A—The amount of standard revenue	£1,169,900
B—Expenditure on railway working	3,440,700
C—Interest, rentals and other fixed charges, excluding loans	49,910
Total	£4,660.510
From which we deduct:—	
D—Revenue from other sources..	361,100
Leaving the gross revenue	£4,299,410

Under Section 27 the company has submitted to us schedules of the standard charges proposed to be made according to the classification determined by us.

The company has asked us, when settling the standard charges so submitted, to do so in accordance with a variation thereof as contained in a book of amended or revised schedules of charges put in by the company on the 5th day of March, 1928.

THE STANDARD REVENUE.

Our duty under the statute is to settle charges such as will (together with other sources of revenue), as far as practicable, yield the standard revenue. Standard revenue cannot be obtained without the expenditure necessary to earn it, so that, in fact, charges have to be settled with a view to the production of gross revenue, which, as before set out, amounts to the sum of £4,299,410. But the company do not, they say, ask for charges to produce more than a gross sum of £4,153,000—that is, £146,410 less than the gross revenue—and the evidence before us on behalf of the company is to the effect that the schedules of charges submitted, as varied by the revised schedules when applied to their estimated *quanta* of traffic, together with the estimated revenue to be obtained from exceptional charges, will produce this sum.

THREE QUESTIONS.

We may now state the three questions which we are asked to decide:—

1—Whether the method of charge for fractions of a mile which the company propose to employ is correct? The Tribunal is satisfied that it is incorrect, and requires the company to furnish a corrected estimate of the revenue to be obtained on the basis that the statutory method of charge is applied.

2—Is the Tribunal satisfied with the company's estimate of the *quanta* of traffic to be carried in the "A" year?

We propose to deal with the *quanta* of goods, minerals and live-stock to be carried by merchandise train in "A" year, on which the company's estimate of revenue is based, being satisfied with the company's estimate of the quanta of passenger train traffic.

ESTIMATE OF QUANTA.

The evidence and statements of the company show that their estimate of the *quanta* of goods, minerals and live-stock to be carried by merchandise train in "A" year reflects an increase of 2.73 per cent. as regards goods and minerals, and 5.33 per cent. as regards live-stock, over the actual *quanta* carried in the year 1927. The Minister submits that these increases are not sufficient, and that, having regard to the fact that there is evidence of progressive increase in the trade of the Irish Free State, indicating a return to normality, as afforded not alone by the company's statements, but also by information, such as is to be found in the statistics prepared by the Department of Industry and Commerce, showing considerable increases of certain commodities—such as pigs, eggs, hides and wool—exported from the Irish Free State in the year 1927, the company's estimate of *quanta* should be increased.

AMENDED REVENUE ESTIMATES.

We have given this matter our careful consideration and have arrived at the decision that the company's estimates of *quanta* are too low, and should represent an average increase in goods and minerals of not less than 6 per cent., and in live-stock an increase of not less than 7 per cent. over the *quanta* of these traffics in 1927. We consequently direct the company to furnish amended estimates of revenue to be obtained in the "A" year, based on the increased percentages determined by us on the *quanta* of goods, minerals and live-stock.

3—The third question (which has two limbs) has arisen in this way:—The company assert that the standard charges to be settled by us are merely "sign-posts," or in other words, "maximum charges," and state that, relying on this interpretation of standard charges, they have submitted schedules of standard charges for some of the classes of merchandise determined by our classification, and for certain commodities provided for by special schedules, on the basis that nothing will be carried at standard charges, and that their estimates have been prepared on this basis. From the foregoing a question arises, which may be propounded as follows:—

A—Are the standard charges, when fixed by us for the company, to be actual charges, or merely maximum charges? and

B—Is the basis on which the estimates of revenue of the company have been prepared—namely, that nothing will be carried at standard charges under the schedules of standard charges, submitted by the company for some of the classes and for certain commodities provided for by special schedule, correct?.

TWO CARDINAL OBJECTS.

We do not think it is necessary to go to exhaustive detail to answer this question. The Act was passed to carry into effect two cardinal objects. The first, to fuse into one company all the railway companies in the Irish Free State; and the second, to secure that, in future, standard or uniform charges should be made by the new amalgamated company. The Oireachtas knew well the difference between maximum charges (Sections 24 and 31) and standard charges (Section 52). If the second object had not been aimed at by the Oireachtas, one may well ask why are the elaborate provisions designed to secure this end contained in Part III. of the Act, almost the whole of which would have been otherwise unnecessary? That this object was aimed at may be demonstrated by a brief examination of a few of the many sections contained in Part III.

MERCHANDISE.

Section 26 directs us to classify merchandise for the company. Why was this necessary? A classification already was in existence, which, according to the company's argument, was quite good enough for their purposes.

We think one of the purposes for which classification was directed was to secure the absorption, as far as possible, into appropriate classes to which standard charges would apply of commodities at present carried at exceptional rates.

Section 27 provides that the company is to submit to us schedules of the standard charges proposed to be made according to our classification. Section 28 provides that we are to settle these schedules.

THE "APPOINTED DAY."

Section 29 provides that the charges fixed by us shall be the charges the company shall make with no variation upwards or downwards, unless by way of an exceptional rate continued, granted or fixed under that Act.

Section 34 provides that on the "appointed day" all exceptional rates in operation before that day shall cease, with certain specified exceptions.

Section 35 allows the company on or after the "appointed day" to grant new exceptional rates, but only on compliance with the provisions therein contained, and with the safeguard that the Minister may in certain instances refer them to this Tribunal, and we may take either or both of the following courses:—

(a) Revise the standard charges;

(b) Cancel or modify all or any of such exceptional rates.

EXCEPTIONAL CHARGES.

Section 53 provides that the standard charges to be fixed by us in the first instance (the stage we are now at) shall be such as will, with other sources of revenue, yield the standard revenue. The argument of the company tested ruthlessly is that standard charges need yield nothing and that the company may earn all its revenue from exceptional charges.

Section 54 directs us to review the standard and exceptional charges at the end of the first complete financial year, and each succeeding year, on the experience of the operation of those charges for the period during which the standard charges have been in operation (the argument is that they are, of necessity, to have no operation, save as maximum charges), and if the net revenue obtained by the Company is in excess of or less than the standard revenue we are to modify the standard charges and make a corresponding general modification of the exceptional charges.

THE DECISION.

We think this brief summary of the practical effect of the sections we have mentioned is, without further elaboration, most convincing. It certainly enables us to come to a clear decision on both limbs of the question. We will not fix standard charges which are to be used merely as "maximum charges." We therefore decide:—

(a) That the standard charges, when fixed by us, shall be the actual charges which the company shall be entitled to make, except as provided by the Act; and

(b) That the basis stated in this limb of the question is not correct; that standard charges should apply to a reasonable proportion of the actual merchandise to be conveyed in every class and every schedule of charges, and that the company's estimates of revenue should be amended accordingly.

QUESTION OF APPEAL.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, who, with Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C. (instructed by Mr. McDonnell), appeared for the Great Southern Railways, said that in the event of an appeal nothing further could be done until next November.

The Chairman asked if counsel wanted time to look into the amendments.

Mr. Phelps said that if they took an appeal to these decisions, there would be no earthly chance of getting a hearing by the Court of Appeal before next November.

The Court was then adjourned till May 14.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY COMPANIES.

JUDGMENT IN PROPOSED POOLING ARRANGEMENT.

The Chairman, giving the Court's decision on the application of the Great Southern Railways for authority to enter into a pooling arrangement with the Dublin Tramways Company with regard to passenger receipts on certain sections of their respective undertakings, said that the evidence of the railway company was to the effect that the purpose of the agreement was to prevent uneconomic competition between the two companies, and that it was decided to omit from the pool:

Local tramway receipts between Nelson's Pillar and any point up to and including Haddington road;

Railway traffic to and from Carlisle Pier;

Through railway traffic, and

Existing tramway fares not exceeding twopence, subject to a provision that the Tramways Company was not to vary the excluding fares or corresponding stages without the consent of the railway company.

Mr. J. Ingram had put before them the views of the Minister for Industry and Commerce which had greatly assisted them.

They had carefully considered the proposed agreement in all its bearings, and they thought that the basis of division derived from the workings of the year 1926 was not the proper one to apply. It would appear that the selection of the year 1926 as the base year was accounted for by the fact that the negotiations between the parties for this pooling agreement were completed during the course of the year 1927. They were aware that changes of considerable import, affecting passenger traffic on the tramway pool area occurred during the year 1927, which would have been reflected in the accounts of the parties for that year, and had afforded a more reasonable basis of division.

"UNFAIR BASIS."

The Chairman went on to say that they further thought that the inclusion of all passenger receipts (save Carlisle Pier and through traffic) in the railway pool area, and the exclusion of all tramway fares up to twopence, on the face of it, showed an unfair basis of division of the pool.

They also thought that the existing 'bus services of the Tramways Company must have a serious effect on the carryings of both the tramways company and the railway company; but that, in all probability, the effect was more serious on the carryings of the tramway company itself.

With reference to the provision that if either company proposed to establish an omnibus service, competing with the sections of railway or tramway, the other company might require it to be a joint one, they thought that it was of little, if any, value to the railway company. The Tramways Company, prior to this year, had established its competing 'bus services, and might, by putting additional 'buses into service, increase them to any extent it desired, and at the same time reduce its tramcar service. The Tramways Company was not likely to establish a new competing 'bus service, but if the railway company desired to establish a competing 'bus service, the Tramways Company might require it to be a joint undertaking. In their opinion, the provision seemed to be one-sided and in favour of the Tramways Company.

THE DECISION.

Lastly, under Section 61, the Court were only empowered, having had due regard to the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924, to give authority to enter into such an agreement as that proposed, and, from this point of view, they had come to the conclusion that the proposed agreement, if completed, would adversely affect the revenue of the railway company, and decided that they would not authorise the railway company to enter into it.

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Signed this 30th day of April, 1928.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines. K.A.A.

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Admission to the meeting can be obtained only on production of the Premium Receipt Book, in accordance with the provisions contained in the rules of the Society relating thereto. Doors will be opened at 6.30 p.m. Chair will be taken at 7 p.m. prompt by J. A. Roberts, Esq.

By Order of the Committee of Management.
J. A. ROBERTS, Chairman.
J. FREEMAN, Secretary.

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COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI (Commissioners of Public Works).

SALE OF ACETYLENE GAS PLANT.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 10th MAY, 1928, for the Purchase of the Acetylene Gas Plant at the Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, particulars of which can be obtained at this office.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

T. CASSEDY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 27th April, 1928. 15/S.4421. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI (Commissioners of Public Works).

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTIONAL ENGINEERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd MAY, 1928, for (1) Supplying, and (2) Supplying and Erecting Steelwork at Nos. 14 and 15 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, in accordance with the plans and specification, to be seen at this Office.

A copy of the plans and specification may be obtained on application at this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on return of the plans and specification.

In considering the placing of this contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

T. CASSEDY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 27th April 1928.
15/S.4423. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, Made in a Cause
MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
PATRICK CHRISTOPHER MOORE, Defendant;

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in Part of the Lands of Ballyboy (Electoral Division of Grennanstown), containing 258a. 1r. and 27p. Statute, situate in the Barony of Lune, and County of Meath, being the Lands entered on Folio 2562 of the Land Register of said County, are to enter and prove their claims at the Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 21st May, 1928, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order.

Every Claimant holding any security is to produce same before the Examiner at his office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 23rd May, 1928.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1928.
JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.
MAXWELL WELDON and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 15 Eden quay, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
PATRICK MacDONAGH, late of 157 Phibsborough road, Dublin, Draper, Deceased.

Any person or persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are required to furnish same (in writing) forthwith to the undernamed Solicitor for the Administratrix of his estate.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street, Dublin.

I, ERNEST ALEXANDER HENBREY, heretofore known by the name of Ernest Alexander Heise, of No. 3 Railway road, Dalkey, County Dublin, hereby give Public Notice that by Deed Poll, dated the 19th day of April, 1928, I formally and absolutely renounced the said surname of Heise, and declared that I had assumed and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Henbrey, instead of Heise, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known and described by the name of Henbrey exclusively.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1928.
(Signed) E. A. HENBREY.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, in a Matter intituled FLYNN'S TRUSTS—WILLIAM SEYMOUR and EDWARD ROTHWELL, Plaintiffs, v. ANNE MULHERN and Others, Defendants, all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the estate comprised in the Marriage Settlement of Michael Flynn, late of Mount Catherine, Ballinasloe, County Galway, Farmer, deceased, who died in or about the month of January, 1925, are to come in and prove their claims at the Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 21st day of MAY, 1928, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Examiner, at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 23rd day of May, 1928, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1928.
JOHN HEALY,
Assistant Examiner.
HUTCHINSON DAVIDSON, Plaintiffs' Solicitor, 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The views of party leaders on the forthcoming local elections in the Free State are given in a special article.—(Page 7.)

A new system under which motor cyclists can obtain "part yearly" licences for their machines comes into force in the Free State to-day.—(Page 8.)

The annual meeting of the Infant Aid Society was held in the Child Welfare Centre, Lord Edward street, Dublin, last night.—(Page 8.)

The promotion of international goodwill was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club.—(Page 5.)

The Free State Railway Tribunal gave its decision yesterday on the question of standard charges. Judgment also was given with regard to the proposed pooling arrangement between the Great Southern Railways and the Dublin Tramway Company.—(Page 5.)

One of the three men involved in a motoring accident near Portrush on Saturday, Thomas W. Joy, succumbed to his injuries, and an open verdict was returned at the inquest yesterday. The driver of a bread van, in avoiding which the accident occurred, has been remanded on a charge of manslaughter.—(Page 8.)

At a special court held at Kilmurray, Co. Monaghan, yesterday, Thomas Daly (74) was remanded in custody, charged with the wilful murder of his son-in-law, Owen Fearon (34), by shooting him on Sunday morning.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night passed the vote for the Ministry of Labour.—(Page 8.)

Sir Rennell Rodd (Conservative) yesterday was returned to Parliament for the St. Marylebone Division in succession to Sir Douglas Hogg (now Lord Hailsham), who has been appointed Lord Chancellor.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Amery, in the House of Commons yesterday, undertook to give favourable consideration to Sir William Davison's suggestion that a conference should take place between representatives of the British and Free State Governments and the ex-British civil servants in the Free State with a view to an amicable settlement of the civil servants' claims.—(Page 7.)

Seven persons were slightly injured when an empty express train being shunted into Euston Station, London, yesterday, collided with the carriages of another train which was awaiting its engine.—(Page 7.)

It was suggested at Westminster last night that Mr. Churchill may drop the paraffin tax.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

When the cashier of the Avus motor track, outside Berlin, was about to be murdered by robbers a girl operator in the Berlin Exchange heard his cry for help, followed by the sound of the revolver shots which killed him.—(Page 7.)

Lady Bailey reached Capetown yesterday on the conclusion of her "record" flight from London to Capetown.—(Page 7.)

The official reception in New York for the Bremen flyers took place yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Following a British ultimatum, the Egyptian Parliament in secret session has decided to postpone the Public Assemblies Bill until November.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Alexandra Park yesterday Star Boy won the Three-Year-Old Handicap.—(Page 3.)

At Shirley yesterday Final Act won the Shirley Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 3.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were active, and many speculative Industrials moved to higher levels.—(Page 10.)

Loans were in good demand in Lombard street, and borrowers over the night paid 3½ to 4 per cent. Discount rates were firm.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin the market was again irregular. Courtaulds were strong and Dunlops rose further.—(Page 10)

Crisis in Egypt.

A situation of the utmost gravity has been created by the ultimatum which Lord Lloyd, on behalf of Great Britain, presented to the Egyptian Government on Sunday evening. The terms of the ultimatum are simple. Unless, within the space of three days, the Egyptian Government withdraws its bill dealing with the regulation of public assemblies, His Majesty's Government will hold itself free to take such steps as it may consider to be necessary to ensure compliance with its wishes. Two battleships, Warspite and Valiant, with three cruisers, have left Malta suddenly for an unknown destination; no doubt, they are being held in readiness for a demonstration in a case of emergency. The terms of the ultimatum were announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Sir Austen Chamberlain, who expressed a serious view of the turn which had been taken by events in Cairo. His speech was short and to the point. The measure to which exception had been taken by the British Government was calculated to "paralyse the police" and to endanger the public peace in Egypt, with consequent peril to all foreigners in the country. Under the unilateral declaration of 1922 the British Government specifically had made itself responsible for the safety of foreign residents in Egypt, and had informed all the Powers that it would regard their armed intervention as an unfriendly act. Sunday's ultimatum offered the only solution to an exceedingly difficult problem.

The Public Assemblies Bill proves that Nahas Pasha, the present Premier of Egypt, is determined to defy the authority of the British Government; and his challenge cannot be allowed to pass unnoticed. Britain's relations with Egypt are peculiar. When Turkey entered the Great War on Germany's side the British Government proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt in order to secure the safety of the Suez Canal. After the war Britain decided to restore Egypt's independence; but, in view of the changed circumstances, the British Government took the view that certain reservations must be made. In 1922, consequently, the famous declaration was issued. It recognised the independence of Egypt, but insisted that four points must be reserved for future discussion. One of them was the protection of foreign interests in Egypt. For a time the relations between the two countries were fairly cordial; but then the intrigues of Zaghlul Pasha began to take effect, and a crisis was reached in 1924 by the brutal murder of Sir Lee Stack. The retirement and subsequent death of Zaghlul, however, eased matters slightly, and, with the advent of Sarwat Pasha to power, the British Government began to hope that a final settlement could be made. To that end the treaty of last October was negotiated. Sarwat Pasha not only accepted it, but agreed to recommend it to the Egyptian Parliament; but the extremists were too strong for him. The treaty was rejected; Nahas Pasha came into office, and introduced the Public Assemblies Bill, out of which the present crisis has arisen.

The stern wording of the British ultimatum has had an immediate effect. In secret session yesterday the Egyptian Parliament decided to postpone further discussion of the Public Assemblies Bill until next November, in order that, in the interval, some way out of the difficulty might be found. It is unlikely, however, that the British Government will be satisfied with this attempt to temporise. The ultimatum demands a categorical assurance that the bill will be dropped, and its postponement until November is a mere evasion. Britain cannot afford to weaken her position in Egypt. Control of the Suez Canal and of the Sudan never was more important than it is to-day. The passage into law of the Public Assemblies Bill, either now or six months hence, would be the first step towards the overthrow of that control. Britain would be forced to admit to the other Powers that she no longer could undertake the task of protecting their citizens, and her prestige would suffer an almost fatal blow in the East. Nahas Pasha and his colleagues must realise that in this matter the British Government is in earnest. Now that an ultimatum has been delivered, its terms must be kept to the last letter. There can be no compromise, and the Public Assemblies Bill must be dropped without delay. Britain has been very patient, but a point has been reached at which patience ceases to be a virtue; for the safety of the whole Empire is being brought into jeopardy.

The Fascist State.

The new Fascist Chamber, which will come into existence next year, will mark the end of parliamentary government in Italy. Its constitution was approved some weeks ago by the present Chamber, and the Senate will ratify it within the next few days. The Fascist Grand Council will be the virtual maker of the coming Chamber. National corporations and other public bodies will submit names to the Grand Council. From these it will compile a list of four hundred members, which will be submitted in bulk to the "national electorate" for collective approval or rejection. The "national electorate" has been organised on strictly Fascist principles, and its collective approval of the Grand Council's four hundred nominees is taken for granted in Signor Mussolini's latest communication to the Senate. This statement not only does not seek to conceal the undemocratic character of the coming Chamber, but actually glories in it. Signor Mussolini tells the Senate that the making of Italy's Parliaments "by the degenerate and bewildering order of popular elections cannot be allowed to continue." Parliament will survive, but only as a fundamental organ of a State which will exercise full control of its character and constitution. To this end, says Signor Mussolini, "the choice of the list of candidates by the Grand Council will be practically tantamount to the designation of every member on the list as a future member of Parliament, and the general vote will be merely to approve his designation." This is one aspect of the principles of Fascism. Another is illustrated by the account of the *Dopolavoro* which was given yesterday by a writer in *The Times*. The *Opera Nazionale Dopolavoro* (the National After-Work Institution) is the organisation by which the Fascist State proposes to be the benevolent shepherd of its citizens' private lives. Its head is the General Secretary of the Fascist Party, and its aim is to control (of course, for their own good) the people's health, amusements and moral education. Already the *Dopolavoro*, which was founded by a State decree on May 1st, 1925, permeates the whole country. It has 800,000 members, of whom 152,000 are railway-men. It organises all sorts of amusements for these members, including sporting displays, dramatic and choral entertainments and mountaineering trips. Lessons in foreign languages, agriculture and history are disseminated from the wireless stations. Groups of members, when holiday-making, receive a reduction of fifty *per cent.* in fares on the State railways. "There is no doubt," says the writer, "that the results so far, particularly as regards the health and physical development of the population, seem to have been excellent." These two systems of Fascism—the political and the social—suggest a close analogy with the highly centralised government, the bread and the circuses of Imperial Rome. The real test of their effectiveness under modern conditions is still to come, but, even if Signor Mussolini's experiment fails, it will have been magnificent.

Ulster for Holidays.

Boswell says that Dr. Johnson once was asked whether the Giant's Causeway was not worth seeing, and answered: "Yes, sir; it is worth seeing, but not worth going to see." In his days the journey from Fleet street to the far north of County Antrim was truly formidable. Perhaps, he would modify his verdict were he living in these days of rapid and comfortable travel. "Ulster for Your Holidays," a well-illustrated guide book, of which 50,000 copies are being distributed this week by the Ulster Tourist Development Association, surely would serve to persuade him. He would contemplate the photograph of the Abbey on Devenish Island, and would adapt the dictum on Iona which he delivered during his journey to the Western Isles. He would survey the picture of that giddy rope bridge across the abyss at Carrick-a-Rede, and remark: "It is like a dog walking; it is not done well, but the wonder is that it is done at all." There are few, even among those who boast a fair knowledge of the North, for whom this book will not discover unsuspected interests. For the archæologist the newly excavated ruins of Nendrum offer a novel field of study, and that amid the waters of Lough Derg, where boating may be enjoyed. We shall not disparage the seaside resorts on the northern coast, with their peculiarly salubrious air, the beauty of the Antrim glens, or the majesty of the mountains of Mourne, if we suggest that the supreme beauties of the Six Counties are found in the basin of the Erne. Here the varied charms of waters sprinkled with tree-crowned islands, and distant hills of ever varying contour, maintain a panorama probably unrivalled in Ireland save in the region of Killarney. The best view of Lough Erne is enjoyed by the traveller on the northern shore who journeys from Enniskillen or Bundoran junction to Belleek; but what traveller will follow this itinerary without wishing to cross the Border to Ballyshannon and the Atlantic? If the Customs vexations, which at present discourage motorists from crossing from State to State, were removed, a growing volume of tourist traffic would be drawn to this loveliest region of the Six Counties; for this noble avenue leads to the gate of Donegal and Sligo.

Snakes.

No fewer than 19,308 persons died in India from snake-bite during the year 1925. In the same year 41,004 snakes were reported as killed. These figures give some conception of the magnitude of the war between man and snake. A writer in *Chambers's Journal* describes this ceaseless conflict. The wound from a snake's bite is a puncture such as a needle might make, but through it is injected from a thread-like canal in the snake's tooth the poison which instantly spreads through the victim's system, causing coma and cessation of circulation. At any hour of day and night sufferers may come to the resident's house seeking relief. The remedial measures are simple, but their efficacy depends on the promptitude with which they are applied. The patient is given fifteen drops of spirit of ammonia in a wineglassful of water every twenty minutes, and he is required to drink some kind of oil after every dose for the protection of the tissues. Hot fomentations are applied to the heart, and the body is rubbed vigorously in order to promote circulation. The wound is washed and subjected to a ligature. Stimulants, such as hot coffee or milk, are given, and a milk diet is used for some time after recovery. Fatal cases generally are due to procrastination; for the native is slow to bring his suffering relatives to the one sure source of relief, and prefers to trust to the measures of ignorance until the ensign of death is all too obviously advanced. Cases where women are bitten usually occur at night. This is because the woman's last duty is to collect the brass cooking pots which, after the evening meal, have been scoured and set outside to dry. As she goes about this simple domestic duty, and looks round to ensure that no small possessions are lying unguarded, the stealthy enemy in the grass strikes, and the race for life begins.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Munster and Leinster Collecting Society, 1-5 Upper Ormond quay, 6 p.m.
Irish Nurses' Union, 34 St. Stephen's Green, 10.
Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Association, 2 Palace street, 4 p.m.
Mothers' Union—"May Day" Sale, 2.30 to 6 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Rose of Persia."
Theatre Royal—"D.O.R.A."
Olympia Theatre—"The Mustard Club."
Abbey Theatre—"The Blind Wolf."
Capitol—"In a Monastery Garden" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Constant Nymph."
Grafton Cinema—"Virtue."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Black Diamond Express Mystery."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Convoy."
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross.

Productive industry is exposed in the main to world-wide competition; it cannot recoup itself from the consumer.—Mr. Churchill.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen are expected to return to Buckingham Palace to-morrow. Colonel the Hon. Sir George and Lady Mary Crichton, Sir Lionel and the Hon. Lady Cust, Major and Lady Blanche Seymour, Miss Seymour, the Headmaster of Eton, and the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Alington were among the guests who were entertained at dinner by Their Majesties at the end of last week.

On Thursday afternoon the Queen will be present at a performance of "Great Aspirations," a comedy written by Mrs. Percy de Worms, which is being played in aid of the Marie Louise Club of the Friends of the Poor at the Adelphi Theatre.

The Duchess of York has presented a prize for the bridge tournament in aid of the Islington Maternity Centre, which bears her name. The tournament will be held in the Basil Hotel, Knightsbridge, on Thursday. Julia Marchioness of Tweeddale, Lady Ossulston, Charlotte Lady Inverclyde, the Hon. Mrs. A. Henderson, Lady Smiley, and Lady Harris are among the supporters who will bring parties.

Princess Mary's summer engagements will include a visit to Plymouth, when she will lay the foundation stone of the new wing of the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital. On Saturday, May 12th, she will perform a similar ceremony at Hoxton for the Girls' Hostel now in course of erection.

The Prince of Monaco has invested the Duke of Connaught with the Insignia of the Grand Cross of St. Charles, and the Duke's equerry, Major Berkeley Levett, with the Collar of Commander of the same Order. His Royal Highness will leave the Villa Les Bruyeres early next week for England. The Crown Prince of Sweden and Princess Ingrid were to have joined him there shortly, but, owing to the indisposition of the Crown Princess, who has been ordered complete rest for some weeks, their visit to London has been postponed.

The Marchioness of Salisbury will hold a reception at 21 Arlington street, London, on Thursday night for the delegates of the Primrose League, and to-morrow night the Marchioness of Titchfield will be at home to the junior branch delegates.

The Countess of Kenmare, after a short stay in Ireland, has returned to London. Lady Eleanor Keane has arrived in London from Ireland, and, with her niece, Lady Delia Hicks-Beach, will spend the season at 46 Hamilton terrace, N.W. Lord and Lady Annaly have arrived in London for the season. Lady Ardee and the Hon. Maureen Brabazon will leave Kilruddery next week for London.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Richard Charteris have returned to Cahir Park from abroad.

Dr. J. S. Quin has returned to 22 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. Cockburn has left town for a few days.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street.

Mrs. Tilson will not be showing in Limerick this week. Later date will be announced.

MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN CRAWFORD AND MISS HARMAN.

Last Saturday, at the parish church, Mallow, Miss Mollie Harman, only daughter of Canon and Mrs. Harman, The Rectory, Mallow, was married to Captain Kenneth Crawford, Royal Engineers, the eldest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Crawford and Mrs. Crawford. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Cork, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Martin, cousin of the bride, who was given away by her father, Canon Harman. The bride wore white taffeta, the bodice close fitting, and trimmed with diamanté. The skirt, of the same material, was petalled, showing glimpses of shell-pink georgette worn underneath. Her shoes and stockings were silver, and an old Limerick lace veil, held in place by sprays of orange blossom, completed her toilette. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses and lily of the valley. Miss Ida Mandeville was the only bridesmaid, and Mr. Gaskill, Royal Artillery, acted as best man. The honeymoon will be spent at Lugano, Switzerland.

As this week will find Tennis Players everywhere preparing for the opening of the season, it may be of interest to know that in their Costume Gallery Switzers are showing some very chic White Silk Frocks at 2½ gns., 4 gns., £4 10s. and upwards; also lovely Tennis Frocks in Ivory Stockinette from £2 19s. 6d.

Ideal Motor Coats in soft Nappa Leathers, lined fleecy camel, Suede Sports Coats and new shades in Feather-weight Macs, 12s. 9d. to 3 guineas.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

The exhibition of Mac's Cartoons is open all this week at Clerys and admission is free.

For Spring Show—Forrest's are making an exclusive fashion display of all the very latest creations in Millinery, Coats and Wraps, Costumes, Jumpers and Neckwear.—Grafton street.

See our special show of Earrings.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Madame Renée has received a special delivery of Dressy Two-piece Costumes, Floral Ninon Gowns, etc.—51a Dawson street.

Costumes, real tailor-made; cut, fitted and made by men. Tweeds from 6 gns.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Blackham, Thomas Renney, G. Murphy, Arthur Cheevers, G. T. Denmore, Denis Kirwan, C. R. Kirwan, Captain James Caulfield, R.N.; Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, H. J. Kirwin, W. A. Clarke, Miss B. Kirkwood, John F. Monks, Mrs. J. H. Whyte, Mrs. A. Channing, Major Lefroy, E. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jermyn, G. B. Cranville, F. W. Maguire, E. B. Irwin.

Departures.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Keatley, George Fletcher, Miss Madeline O'Connor, Master Billy Long, Mrs. F. H. Brady, Dr. C. F. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monks, Richard A. Clarke, Henry W. A. Evans, Arnold Clements, B. G. Eustace, W. H. Dunne, T. Venn, Dr. V. T. Lynch, Dr. P. L. O'Neill, Ian Stuart, Sir Robert Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wallace and son, Mrs. Kevin O'Duffy, Mrs. John Gardner, A. Lazarus.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Lord Kingston, Major Riddell, T. H. Collins, T. Rowat, J. Mullins, T. Casey, T. Loughlin.

Departures—Lady Kathleen Pilkington, T. Meagher, Miss D. Elliott, Canon Lewis-Crosbie, J. B. Morell, A. D. MacMahon, Mrs. W. P. Gill, Miss S. Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitman, Admiral Craig Waller.

At McBirney's next week Ladies will find a charming exhibition of the leading New Shades for present and coming wear, featuring Lido Blue, Afghan Brown, Bois de Rose, also Black and White.—Aston's quay.

The Mansfield Sisters are showing smart Tailor-made Costumes in all the newest materials, Hats to wear with same, small and large sizes. Their Sports Department has an endless variety of all the newest styles at prices to suit all.—28 Wicklow street.

Smart New Millinery just arrived. Very moderately priced.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Millinery and Gowns, attractive, yet inexpensive, at Greenslade's, 32 Wicklow street.

Spring Cleaning — Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works. Millar and Beatty.

Tweed Costumes, newest colourings, 3½ guineas. Charmelaine Coats, Black and Colours, from 59/6. Sports Suits, 35/6. Ready to wear Hats from 12/11.—Davis and Co., 45/6 Grafton street.

Kathlyn, 48 Grafton st. (2nd floor)—Big reductions on all Spring Goods. Come and see them.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A shallow depression on the Thames Estuary is moving slowly north-west, and filling up, while another depression on the West of Ireland is almost stationary. No important change of weather is indicated.

Ireland N.W. and S.W.—Wind S.E., light to fresh; variable sky; occasional local rain; rather warm.

Ireland, N.E. and S.E.—Wind westerly, light or moderate; mainly fine; local coastal fog; warm.

Irish Sea Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham and Stranraer: St. George's Channel Crossings from Fishguard.—Wind variable, light, fine; a few fog patches; sea smooth.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
25	29.836	54.4	61	48	45	S.E.	—	3.8
26	29.786	52.0	58	48	47	—	0.4	—
27	29.868	49.0	55	48	48	N.	0.9	2.3
28	30.000	50.0	57	45	44	E.	—	10.0
29	29.910	52.0	55	48	45	E.	—	8.8
30	29.808	50.1	55	46	42	E.	—	9.7

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises 5.51 Sets 8.54
To-morrow.. „ 5.49 „ 8.56
Lighting-up Time 9.54

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 10.35 Afternoon 10.57
To-morrow.. „ 11.16 „ 11.32

LONDON LETTER.

THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The British Government has hastened to make its position clear with regard to the action of the Egyptian Government in proceeding with the Public Assemblies Bill in its Senate to-day. The Prime Minister returned early to town from the country, and a Cabinet meeting was held at the House. Sir Austen Chamberlain was in close touch with the officials of the Egyptian department of the Foreign Office throughout the day. The situation in Cairo is somewhat obscure, but it is thought that Nahas Pasha promptly will accept the fact that Great Britain is determined, and will postpone, or drop, the obnoxious measure. In political circles there was very great interest in the question; for it is recognised that, so long as India is a British dependency, Egyptian affairs must be our concern.

The Foreign Secretary's Speech.

Members of the House of Commons flocked to Westminster this afternoon in order that they might hear what Sir Austen Chamberlain had to say concerning the Egyptian crisis. The Foreign Secretary, however, had little to divulge, except that he read the text of the Note sent to the Egyptian Government last night. His manner in speaking was grave, even for such an austere speaker, and it became quite portentous as he drew near the end of his statement. Commander Kenworthy, who never hesitates to rush in where others fear to tread, suggested that battleships had sailed; but Sir Austen, in the coldest tones, said that he had nothing to add to his remarks. The statement was received in silence, but there were cheers from the Government benches when the Foreign Secretary resumed his seat.

Lobby Opinion.

In the Lobby this afternoon members were eagerly discussing the pros and cons of the situation, and the opinion seemed to be that the Government is determined on this occasion to take the strongest possible measures to put an end to a situation which has become impossible. Conservative opinion strongly supports this attitude; for it recognises that the lives and property of foreigners in Egypt are a trust held by this country, and a trust particularly reserved when the declaration of Egypt's independence was made in 1922 in common with the protection of imperial communications, mainly the Suez Canal. Liberal and Labour opinion generally is inclined to support the Government also, but with a reservation that it is better to wait and see what happens.

Nahas Pasha.

Nahas Pasha, the prominent Egyptian figure in the present crisis, always has been outstanding in the difficult situations which have arisen between this country and Egypt during the past few years. It was he who persuaded Zaghlul Pasha not to sign the pact with Britain which had been drawn up by Lord Milner and Adly Pasha, with the result that prolonged negotiations had no result. He became Premier on the resignation of Sarwat Pasha after the rejection of the treaty with Great Britain last March, and it is not at all impossible that his present policy will open the way for a return of Sarwat Pasha, who has spent considerable time since his resignation in forming a new party.

Lady Bailey's Flight.

An Irishwoman has just completed one of the most remarkable flights in the history of aviation; for Lady Bailey reached Capetown at forty minutes after noon to-day, thus completing a "one-woman" flight from London. Her journey meant flying over two hundred miles of the Mediterranean, across the heart of Africa and the Equator, and it has not been without many difficulties. She smashed her machine in landing at Tabora, and contracted influenza at Broken Hill; but, in spite of these disabilities, she has achieved her object. Her aeroplane was a small De Haviland Moth, with a Cirrus 30/80 h.p. engine. In the circumstances, there can be little doubt that Lady Bailey will continue to hold the title of champion woman aviator, awarded to her earlier in the year.

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LONDON LETTER.

THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

he British Government has hastened make its position clear with regard he action of the Egyptian Government proceeding with the Public Assemblies l in its Senate to-day. The Prime nister returned early to town from the ntry, and a Cabinet meeting was held the House. Sir Austen Chamberlain in close touch with the officials of Egyptian department of the Foreign ce throughout the day. The situation Cairo is somewhat obscure, but it is ught that Nahas Pasha promptly will ept the fact that Great Britain is ermined, and will postpone, or drop, obnoxious measure. In political circles re was very great interest in the ques- n; for it is recognised that, so long as lia is a British dependency, Egyptian irs must be our concern.

Foreign Secretary's Speech.

Members of the House of Commons ked to Westminster this afternoon in ler that they might hear what Sir sten Chamberlain had to say concern- the Egyptian crisis. The Foreign retary, however, had little to divulge, ept that he read the text of the Note t to the Egyptian Government last ht. His manner in speaking was grave, n for such an austere speaker, and it ame quite portentous as he drew near end of his statement. Commander nworthy, who never hesitates to rush where others fear to tread, suggested t battleships had sailed; but Sir sten, in the coldest tones, said that had nothing to add to his remarks. statement was received in silence, but re were cheers from the Government ches when the Foreign Secretary umed his seat.

by Opinion.

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BRITISH ULTIMATUM TO EGYPT.

ANSWER DEMANDED BY 7 P.M. TO-MORROW.

CAIRO'S ACTION.

SECRET SESSIONS OF SENATE AND CHAMBER.

BILL TO BE POSTPONED.

Secret sessions of the Egyptian Chamber and Senate were held last night, following the receipt of an ultimatum from the British Government. This demanded a "categorical assurance in writing" from the Egyptian Premier that the bill regulating public meetings and demonstrations would not be proceeded with.

In the event of this assurance not being received before seven o'clock to-morrow night, the British Government declared that they would "consider themselves free to take such action as the situation may seem to them to require."

As the result of its secret sessions last night, the Egyptian Parliament adopted motions to postpone the further discussion of the Assemblies Bill until the November session.

THE BRITISH NOTE.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, making a statement in the House of Commons yesterday on Egypt, in reply to a question by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, said that the new bill before the Egyptian Government for the regulation of public meetings and assemblies would paralyse the police and would seriously jeopardise public peace and the lives and property of foreigners. His Majesty's Government, who were responsible for the safety of foreigners, could not ignore these dangers. He recalled the riots in Alexandria in 1921, and the attack, only a few weeks ago, on the property of foreigners.

The Assemblies Bill and other projected legislation possessing similar features, had caused the British Government grave preoccupation and had resulted in the presentation of a final warning last night, when Lord Lloyd presented the following Note to the Egyptian Prime Minister:—

> I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that since presentation of my Note of April 4th, His Majesty's Government have watched with increasing concern the growing evidence of the intention of the Egyptian Government to proceed with certain legislation affecting public security.
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> This legislation, Your Excellency must be fully aware from previous communications, is covered by the reservation reaffirmed in my Note of April 4th.
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> I am now instructed by His Majesty's Government to request Your Excellency, as head of the Egyptian Government immediately to take the necessary steps to prevent the bill regulating public meetings and demonstrations from becoming law.
>
> I am instructed to request Your Excellency to give me a categorical assurance, in writing, that the measure will not be proceeded with.
>
> If the assurance is not received before 7 p.m. on May 2nd, the British Government will consider themselves free to take such action as the situation may seem to require.

Commander Kenworthy asked whether it was correct that portion of the Fleet had been ordered to Egypt.

Sir Austen replied that he preferred to add nothing to the answer. He promised to consider the issue of the Public Assemblies Bill as a White Paper.

PRECAUTIONS IN CAIRO.

POLICE POSTS REINFORCED

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Monday.

The British ultimatum has caused no excitement, and all is calm, except in political circles, where there is much animation, and among the Wafdists a marked nervousness.

Mustapha Pasha Nahas, the Prime Minister, was received in audience by the King this morning, and after that there was a long Cabinet Council, but nothing so far is known as to the Cabinet's attitude towards the British demand.

The authorities have taken all measures necessary for keeping order.

Strict instructions, customary at such junctures, have been given to all police posts, which have been reinforced to deal rigorously with any attempt to demonstrate or otherwise disturb the peace, and co-ordination has been arranged with the British troops in case of need.

This is merely precautionary, as so far there are no indications anywhere of activities of a nature to cause alarm.

The Press has made no comments, and is plainly waiting for a lead from the Cabinet and Parliament.

SIGNIFICANCE NOT REALISED.

Late to-night, after the secret sitting of the Chamber, it was said in the Lobby that the reply to the ultimatum would be neither refusal nor acceptance, but a suggestion that a middle course might be adopted.

It is evident from this and from conversations with members of the Wafd that that party does not realise the true significance of an ultimatum, which it thinks is a matter for discussion like any ordinary Note.

It may be recollected that the party displayed the same attitude at the time of the ultimatum after the murder of the Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack.

TO BE POSTPONED.

The Senate has agreed to the postponement for the present of consideration of the Public Assemblies Bill.

DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON.

MORE EXPLANATIONS.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Egyptian *Chargé d'Affaires* in London had a long conference at the Foreign Office last evening with Sir William Tyrrell and the head of the Egyptian Department, in which he gave assurances and explanations regarding the clauses of the Public Meetings Bill, which were objected to by the British Government.

It is understood that these explanations followed lines similar to those of the Egyptian Prime Minister in his speech in Cairo on Friday night.

It is possible that Nahas Pasha may make, in the Egyptian Senate, an identical statement to that of Friday last. This statement will carry all the force of law and be part of the bill before the Egyptian Parliament.

CAUSE OF THE CRISIS.

LAST OF A SERIES OF BRITISH PROTESTS.

FROM "THE TIMES."

The new British Note is the last of a series of British protests, both written and verbal, which have been made to the Egyptian Government on the subject of the Public Assemblies Bill. The question was not raised during the long negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian treaty with Sarwat Pasha, nor did he oppose the passage of the bill through the Chamber. It was felt on both sides that the question of the protection of foreign residents and of minorities was one which could be calmly reviewed in the event of the successful issue of the negotiations.

In the meantime, it was to the interest of neither of the negotiators to jeopardise the success of the negotiations by bringing pressure to bear on the Wafd Party, which was supporting the bill and held a large majority of the portfolios in the Cabinet and of the seats in the Egyptian Parliament.

THE FIRST NOTE.

On March 4th, almost immediately after the failure of the negotiations, a Note was communicated by Lord Lloyd to Sarwat Pasha on the subject of certain legislative proposals, which the British Government had for some time past viewed with misgiving, on the ground that they would weaken the hands of the administrative authorities responsible for the maintenance of order and for the protection of life and property in Egypt.

WARSHIPS LEAVE MALTA.

LONDON, Monday.

The Admiralty announces that the battleships, Warspite and Valiant, and the cruisers, Ceres, Calypso and Caldon, left Malta to-day for an unknown destination, under the command of Vice-Admiral J. D. Kelly.

Sarwat Pasha informed Lord Lloyd on this occasion that he had already tendered his resignation to King Fuad on account of the failure of the negotiations. He merely acknowledged the receipt of the Note.

His successor, Mustapha Pasha Nahas, replied to the British Note on March 30th. In his reply the new Prime Minister expressed his regret that his Government should have been confronted with the *aide memoire* of March 4th; described it as a departure from the usages of diplomatic intervention, and asserted that it constituted a perpetual interference with the internal conduct of Egyptian affairs.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE.

He stated that the attitude of the Egyptian Government towards foreign interests was one of friendly solicitude, and concluded by refusal to admit British intervention. This Note received a reply, in which the British Government refused to admit that Nahas Pasha's Note was a correct exposition of the relations between Egypt and Great Britain, and reminded him that the protection of foreigners was one of the four subjects reserved to its discretion by the declaration of 1922.

In the meantime verbal representations were made to Nahas Pasha on the subject of the Public Assemblies Bill without any result. The severe criticism of its provisions and omissions by Egyptian and European expert opinion was equally fruitless. A large number of the extremer members of the Wafd were resolved to weaken the powers of the Executive to control public meetings.

OBJECTIONS TO THE BILL.

The chief objections to the bill are:—

A—That it makes no mention of the powers which the constitution expressly reserves to the authorities;

B—That it forbids the police to interfere with authorised meetings until grave disorders take place, thus depriving them of their power of preventive intervention;

C—That it does not authorise the authorities to prescribe the routes which public demonstrations must follow; and

D—That it imposes far more severe penalties on police officers who infringe its provisions than upon the organisers of meetings or processions which result in grave disorder.

FURTHER CONCESSIONS IMPOSSIBLE.

A FRENCH VIEW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The *Temps*, in a leading article on Anglo-Egyptian tension, writes:—"Great Britain can hardly make further concessions without seriously compromising her position in the Nile Valley. It is not clear what Egyptian Nationalism can gain by playing such a dangerous game. It is to be hoped that the Egyptian Government will not allow itself to be drawn by the extremists into committing an irreparable act, and that it will be realised in Cairo that the Sarwat Pasha policy is the only one which can usefully serve the Egyptian peoplt in the present circumstances."

THE PARISH OF TULLOW.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR CANON BAILLIE.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Tullow, Diocese of Dublin, met at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, yesterday, when the Rev. Canon William Baillie, M.A., Incumbent of St. Matthias's, Dublin, was nominated to the vacant incumbency.

CLAIMS OF IRISH CIVIL SERVANTS.

SUGGESTED AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir W. Davison asked the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs whether he could now inform the House as to what steps the Government proposed to take with reference to the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in May last, in the case of Wigg and Cochrane v. the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State, deciding as to the rights of certain ex-British civil servants in the Irish Free State, under Article X. of the Irish Treaty; whether it was proposed to introduce legislation dealing with this matter; when such legislation would be introduced; and what steps would be taken meanwhile to mitigate the hardships which were being suffered by the civil servants in question, who, in many cases, had for more than two years received neither pay nor pension, and had been unable to secure any settlement of their claims, notwithstanding the judgment in their favour of the Privy Council.

Mr. Amery—My hon. friend is no doubt aware of the discussion that took place in the House of Lords. In the light of that discussion, the whole question is now being further examined by His Majesty's Government. My hon. friend may rest assured that there will be no avoidable delay in announcing that decision.

Sir W. Davison—Will the Government consider, in view of all the circumstances of this case, the desirability of having a conference between the representatives of the British Government, the Free State Government, and the civil servants in question, so as to arrive at an amicable settlement of this deplorable matter?

Mr. Amery—I should welcome an amicable settlement, and should be glad of any discussion to promote that end.

Sir W. Davison—My right hon. friend knows that there are very good hopes of a settlement being arrived at on the basis suggested. Will he give favourable consideration to the suggestion I have made?

Mr. Amery—Yes.

DAIL TO-MORROW.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SPEAKER.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

From to-morrow the sittings of Dail Eireann will be extended on Wednesdays and Thursdays by two hours to meet the pressure of business that invariably results from the introduction of the Budget and the presentation of the annual Estimates. The ordinary hour of adjournment is 8.30 p.m., but from now until the summer recess the motion for adjournment will seldom be taken on Wednesdays and Thursdays before 10.30 p.m.

It is probable that to-morrow the House will be asked to appoint the new Deputy-Speaker. Mr. Daniel Morrissey, deputy chairman of the Labour Party, and Professor Thrift, one of the leading Independent deputies in the Chamber, have been nominated for the position. Mr. Morrissey has been proposed by his colleague, Mr. W. Davin, and Professor Thrift by Mr. John Good, one of the Independent representatives of County Dublin.

So far as can be ascertained neither of the two big parties in the House proposes to make a nomination, and at the moment there is no certainty as to the choice they may be expected to exercise between the two candidates mentioned. As a preliminary to any election to the office Mr. de Valera and his colleagues probably will seek a debate on the recent report of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges respecting the duties and responsibilities of the Deputy-Speakership.

Mr. de Valera took the precaution a few weeks back of tabling a motion in the following terms: "That the Committee on Procedure and Privileges be instructed to report for the consideration of the House as to whether, and, if so, how, the special duties of the Deputy-Speaker to the House can be reconciled with the over-riding obligations of a deputy to his constituents." The report of that Committee has now been in the hands of deputies for some days, and it is for the Opposition, if it so desires, to make it the matter of debate in the House.

Among the other business ordered for to-morrow is the following motion by Mr. Frank Fahy, one of the front bench members of Fianna Fail: "That it is the opinion of the Dail that the measures recommended in the White Paper—entitled: Statement of Government Policy on the recommendations of the Gaeltacht Commission—will not serve to save the Gaeltacht, and that it is necessary for the Government to draw up a precise scheme for the execution of those recommendations which are suitable forthwith, and to set aside a sum of money for that purpose without further delay."

The motion is in Irish, and, no doubt, will be moved by Mr. Fahy in the same tongue.

The other business for to-morrow includes the estimates, the report stage of the Budget resolutions, and the resumed debate on Mr. Everett's Vaccination Bill.

ST. MARYLEBONE ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVES RETAIN THE SEAT.

Yesterday's polling in the St. Marylebone Division for the election of a member of Parliament in succession to Sir Douglas Hogg (now Lord Hailsham), who has been appointed Lord Chancellor, has retained the seat for the Conservative Party, but with a substantially reduced majority. Lord Hailsham took part in the election by voting on behalf of an officer in His Majesty's Army who is absent from England.

The result was declared last night, as follows:—

Sir Rennell Rodd (Con.)	**12,859**
Mr. David Ross (Lab.)	6,721
Mr Basil Murray (Lib.)	3,318
Conservative majority	6,138

The figures at the general election in October, 1924, were:—

Sir Douglas Hogg (Con.)	24,309
Mr. G. Elmer (Lab.)	8,782
Conservative majority	15,527

In 1924, when there were but two candidates, 33,091 votes were cast, whereas yesterday the votes cast for three candidates totalled only 22,898.

VIEWS OF CANDIDATES.

Sir Rennell Rodd, in an interview after the declaration of the poll, said that the result meant that the electors appreciated the achievement and endorsed the policy of the Government, as set forth in the Prime Minister's letter. The electors perceived in the Budget financial proposals a far-reaching and statesmanlike measure, which aimed at relieving agriculture and the most depressed and over-burdened industries in the country, and which promised a great extension of employment and a reduction in the cost of heavy transport.

Mr. Basil Murray, the Liberal candidate, said:—"I am confident that in the next election the voice of Liberalism will prove to be far stronger in Marylebone. One cannot hope to win an election in a fortnight's campaign; one can hope only to touch the fringe of Liberalism in the constituency."

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

CONTESTS ON PARTY LINES.

VIEWS OF LEADERS.

For the first time since 1925 local elections will be held in the Irish Free State between June 23rd and July 1st. The elections to local authorities within a county council area must be held on one day—the day within this period to be fixed by the county council.

The local authorities for which elections are to be held are:—

County and County Borough Councils,
Urban District Councils,
Town Commissioners.

THE EXCEPTIONS.

Elections will be held in almost every centre in the country, but there are several exceptions. In Dublin City and Cork City the elections have been postponed (under the Dissolved Authorities Act, 1926) to a date not later than March 31st, 1929, the reason for the postponement being that the municipal government of these cities may be changed in accordance with the recommendations of the Greater Dublin Commission's Report.

While the report did not deal specifically with Cork City it is felt that in several ways the suggestions contained in it may affect that city, its governmental problems being similar to those of Dublin, in some respects at least. Similarly the elections for the Dublin Guardians, where Commissioners are at present functioning, have been postponed to the same date, in view of the recommendations of the Greater Dublin Commission and the Poor Law Commission.

In Dublin County, as in the City, all local elections have been postponed to a date not later than March 31st, 1929, except in the case of Balbriggan, the only place in the Dublin County where an election will be held.

Cumann na nGaedheal has declared its policy for the elections to be non-party, but Fianna Fail and the Labour Party intend to contest the election on purely political lines. Below are given the views of spokesmen of the parties concerned:—

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.

Mr. Liam Burke, Chief Organiser, Cumann na nGaedheal:—

"Where the sitting members of a local authority have done their work satisfactorily we shall back them as candidates where they are again nominated. But we demand three conditions:—

"(1) That they shall be supporters of the Constitution;

"(2) That they shall be good local administrators;

"(3) That they are pledged to delete all politics from meetings of the council.

"Where the sitting members of the councils fulfil these conditions they should again be selected by our conventions and supported with all our strength, apart entirely from their politics. Our object is to prevent as far as possible any particular council from splitting itself into a number of political factions, and thus defeating the ends of good local and municipal government.

LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, Assistant Secretary, Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress:—

"Although the National Executive of the Labour Party does not exercise control in respect of elections to local authorities in the same way as it does in respect to Dail elections, the local Labour parties, acting in conjunction with the local trade union branches, are expected to put forward candidates for election to local authorities, who will stand as Labour candidates and will carry on the contest in accordance with the general principles of the Labour Party.

"The suggestion that local elections should be fought on non-party lines is, in the Labour view, sheer nonsense—and not very honest nonsense; for the differences of opinion and interest which are the proper foundation of national party divisions will be reflected also in the local elections, whether avowed or not.

"Nobody, of course, would suggest that candidates and speakers at local elections should concern themselves with the Treaty, the status of the Saorstat in international affairs, the abolition of the Seanad or similar matters appropriate to national politics; but the fact that such matters are obviously excluded from consideration in local elections does not mean that party politics are excluded.

"If a political party is to be worthy of the name, it must have a social philosophy and definite views and proposals as to the exercise of the powers of the State for the purpose of national betterment, reconstruction and development. Local authorities have very important powers—and should have more—which, used with a definite purpose, may effect substantial improvement in the conditions of all sections of the people, and contribute very greatly to the better ordering and more rapid improvement of our social life.

NATIONAL AND LOCAL.

"Housing, the medical inspection and treatment and feeding of school children; technical instruction, agricultural instruction, road improvement, drainage, in addition to ameliorative measures through the poor law, dispensary and mental hospital systems, are only a few of the matters in which energetic action by local authorities is an indispensable supplement to legislation by the Oireachtas. For a party to seek to secure national legislation and at the same time to say that it will not be concerned with the administration of that legislation by local authorities is to stultify itself. Any party that has political beliefs worthy of the name must endeavour to put those beliefs into practice at every stage, from the Board of Town Commissioners up to the Dail.

"The Labour Party has no sympathy with, but is rather disgusted by, the suggestion that the introduction of party politics into local affairs will mean the election of incompetent, extravagant, or dishonest local authorities. It is not easy for the Labour Party to find candidates free to devote the necessary time to local affairs, and it may happen, in the case of Labour candidates as of others, that occasionally a candidate will secure election whose ability to talk exceeds his judgment. But the Labour Party stands for integrity, intelligence and a wise expenditure of public money (which is a very different thing from niggardly parsimony) in local affairs just as it does in national affairs."

FIANNA FAIL.

Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., Fianna Fail:—

"We want to get the best type of member on the local boards, as well as to ensure that the boards will do their work in a proper manner. The best type of member can be obtained, we believe, if, and when, the political parties set out to find them. If the political parties take no part in the local elections, only those would go forward for election who are personally ambitious and in a position to pay their own expenses.

"It is well known that members of local bodies receive no remuneration, and very often do their work at considerable loss to themselves. We consider that, if political organisations refrain from contesting elections, there will be a tendency on the part of those who desire to make the local councils a stepping-stone to higher things, and to recoup themselves for losses sustained during the election campaign—by undesirable methods—to go forward for election.

TOWARDS A REPUBLIC.

"We think also that the local bodies have an important part to play in our national political system. Fianna Fail is primarily a

PARAFFIN TAX MAY GO.

SUGGESTED INCREASE IN MOTORISTS' BURDEN.

After protests against the paraffin tax had been made by a hundred Conservative M.P.'s at a meeting at Westminster last night, a deputation waited on Commander Eyres Monsell, the Chief Government Whip, and pointed out that the reduction of a farthing a pound in the price of sugar could not be regarded as offsetting the increase in the household expenses of farm labourers that the tax involved.

The Chief Whip said that he "was not worrying" about the situation which had developed in the ranks of the party on the question. This remark was interpreted by the deputation as an indication that the Government may withdraw the paraffin tax.

The exemption of paraffin would mean a loss of £3,500,000 in revenue, and it has been suggested that this could be made good by an additional tax of twopence a gallon on petrol purchased by the owners of private cars.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

THE PERCENTAGE FOR THIS QUARTER.

The British Colonial Office announced at ten o'clock last night that the percentage of standard production of rubber which may be exported at the minimum rate of duty from Ceylon and Malaya for the quarter beginning May 1st will be sixty.

TRAIN CRASH AT EUSTON.

EXPRESS SKIPS HEAD ON TO ANOTHER.

While the 2.20 p.m. express train to Birmingham was awaiting its engine at Euston Station, London, yesterday, the 2.35 Liverpool express empty coaches, which were being shunted into the station from a siding, struck it head on. The impact, in the words of an eye-witness, was "like a cannon exploding," and was followed by the screaming of women and the crashing of breaking glass.

Seven people were taken to hospital suffering from shock and other injuries. Only two were detained. Several others were treated in the railway station.

Comparatively slight damage was caused to the trains. There is a gradient of 1 in 70 down to the platform, and this, combined with the weight of the train and the greasy state of the metals, appears to have contributed to the accident.

IRISHWOMAN'S FLYING FEAT.

LADY BAILEY'S JOURNEY TO CAPETOWN.

Lady Bailey has completed her flight from London to Capetown. When she left Stag lane aerodrome, London, early in March Lady Bailey said that she was not making the flight with the view of setting up records, but as a holiday.

Until she reached Khartoum on April 15th she was alone in her little machine, and, apart from a forced landing in France through the fog, she accomplished that part of the journey without mishap. At Khartoum she was joined by Lieutenant Bentley for the dangerous flight over the Sudan. Reaching Tadora on the 9th, an accident in landing damaged the aeroplane, but the occupants were not injured.

A NEW MACHINE.

It was impossible to repair the machine, and Lady Bailey cabled to her husband, who bought her a new one. This was flown from South Africa by an officer of the South African Air Force, who delivered it at Tadora, and on April 20th Lady Bailey continued her flight.

Arriving over Johannesburg, she was hailed in the air by Miss Douglas, the first woman in South Africa to secure her flying certificate. She received an enthusiastic welcome on landing, but was soon in the air again, leaving on Saturday for the last stage of her flight. She landed safely at Capetown yesterday.

POLAR EXPEDITION BY AIRSHIP.

POSSIBLE START TO-MORROW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VADSO, Monday.

The Italian Polar airship, Italia, will start from Stolp, Pomerania, on Wednesday if the weather is favourable. From Stolp the airship will make for King's Bay, Spitzbergen.

The actual Polar part of the expedition will commence from King's Bay, and will consist of several flights, each of between 1,250 and 2,500 miles across the Arctic wastes, and including the North Pole.

The expedition, which is commanded by General Nobile, consists of specialists and scientists.

DEATH SHOTS HEARD ON THE TELEPHONE.

BERLIN OPERATOR'S GRIM EXPERIENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

A dramatic, but unavailing, call for help was heard on the telephone at four o'clock this morning by a girl telephone operator on the Berlin Exchange.

She was rung up from the Avus motor track outside Berlin, and heard somebody calling out "Help!" The cry was followed by the sound of revolver shots.

The girl immediately advised the nearest police station, and police cars dashed out to the scene, only to find Wilhelm Sellenthin, the cashier of the track, lying dead in a pool of blood, with several bullet wounds in his head. The till had been robbed of about £100.

A reward of £100 has been offered for information leading to the conviction of the murderer or murderers.

WORLD'S CAR SPEED "RECORD."

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S VIEW OF LOCKHART TRAGEDY.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, at a meeting of the Institute of the Motor Trade, in Manchester last night, said that in the near future he hoped to go out again to Daytona Beach and to break the world's speed record at present held by Ray Keech.

Captain Campbell expressed the belief that the fatal accident which overtook Frank Lockhart, one of the competitors at the recent international speed trials, was due to excessive stream-lining and lightness. Lockhart's car, he said, achieved a most remarkable performance considering that it was only a three-litre car.

"It was a beautiful piece of work, but I thought it was too light. It only weighed just over a ton, and the result was that the faster he went the more unstable the car became. In my opinion, too, he began again too soon after the accident from which, by some miracle, he escaped comparatively unhurt."

LATE NEWS.

FRANCE'S DECISIVE CHOICE.

CONFIDENCE IN M. POINCARE.

The Times says:—France has made a decisive choice. The second ballots have confirmed the first. In a hotly-contested election in which abstentions have been relatively few the French people have declared their confidence in M. Poincaré and their distrust of the *Cartel*. That has been the true and only issue before them. Their commonsense has determined it.

M. Poincaré demanded from them, not merely a majority, but a majority strong enough in numbers and in composition for the formation and the stability of a Government of National Union, able to follow out to the end the so-called experiment which he and his colleagues have happily begun and carried on, and which they are confident that they can pursue to a fortunate conclusion. France has given him in numbers, and there is reason to expect in composition, the majority for which he asked. In the new Chamber the Ministers of National Union should be in a position to tread the path which they have trodden since July, 1926, undisturbed in future by the apprehensions of desertion and revolt to which they were exposed before the dissolution.

SHARKEY-DELANEY.

KNOCK-OUT IN FIRST ROUND.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Monday.

Jack Sharkey knocked out Jack Delaney in the first round of a 15-round fight here to-night.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

GOVERNMENT DISPLAYS ITS SATISFACTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The elections have indisputably been in M. Poincaré's favour, and have given him a working majority of nearly four hundred. Another fifty were elected on the Poincarist ticket, but may be rather doubtful supporters when it comes to crucial divisions.

The axis of the Chamber has moved slightly to the Right. Neither the Socialists nor the Radicals fared brilliantly, but the Communists, who are fifty per cent. fewer in number than in the last Chamber, are the chief losers.

The "dark spot," from the French national standpoint, is the election of three Autonomists in Alsace—including the leaders, M. Ricklin and M. Rosse, who are both in prison and are to be tried at the Colmar Assizes to-morrow—and two Communists in Lorraine. The Communists in Alsace-Lorraine played the game of the Autonomists.

It is a sign of the Government's satisfaction with the results that they chose this morning for the announcement of the launching of the much-discussed Conversion Loan. The Bourse likewise displayed its content by strong bullishness.

THE RESULTS SUMMARISED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The results of the elections for the new Chamber have set at rest any doubts as to the intentions of France towards M. Poincaré's policy. They have also given a very definite vote of confidence to M. Poincaré himself. Briefly summarised the new Chamber will be composed as follows (the numbers in the former Chamber being given in parentheses):—

Republican Democratic Union (122)—158 seats.
Left Republicans (83)—93.
Radical Republicans (49)—61.
Socialist Radicals (136)—117.
Socialist Republicans (44)—44.
Socialists (105)—101.
Communists (25)—14.
Communistic Socialists (3)—2.
Conservative Royalists (20)—16.
Alsatians (0)—3.

The Guadeloupe result has not yet been received.

It will be seen that the parties which M. Poincaré can claim as his definite supporters—the Republican Democratic Union, the Left Republicans and the Radical Republicans—number together 312, out of 612 members of the Chamber. To this must certainly be added a large part of the Socialist Radicals, so that M. Poincaré's support cannot be considered as less than 340.

DUBLIN "PICKS UP" NEW YORK.

EFFORT TO RELAY CITY'S WELCOME TO FLIERS.

From 11.20 last night until 12.25 this morning the Dublin Broadcasting Station relayed the programme of the General Electric Company's station (W.G.Y.) at Schenectady, United States of America.

The programme was not taken direct from W.G.Y., but from 2 X.A.F., New York, which was relaying on a wavelength of 31.4 metres.

It had been announced ytsterday afternoon that the Dublin Station would make an attempt to relay New York, in the hope of hearing the speeches at the entertainment in New York to the trans-Atlantic airmen. The Schenectady Station, however, did not broadcast any of the celebrations up to 12.25, when the Dublin Station closed down.

Nearly all the Schenectady programme relayed consisted of dance music. At the commencement there were considerable interruptions from "atmospherics" and Morse, and only portions of the announcements could be heard. The reception was much better after midnight, and the announcer could be heard distinctly.

GERMANY WELCOMES ANTI-WAR PACT.

REPLY PRESENTED IN WASHINGTON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

The German Government's reply to Mr. Kellogg's proposals for the renunciation of war says that Germany warmly welcomes the opening of negotiations for the conclusion of an international pact to outlaw war.

The two dominating ideas, which are based on the initiative of the French Foreign Minister, and from which the proposal of the United States Government originated, tally completely with the principles of German policy.

The German Government is of the opinion that such a pact as is proposed would not question the sovereign right of every State to defend itself. It is obvious, it says, that if one State violated the pact the other contracting parties would regain their freedom of action towards that State. The State affected by the violation of the pact would, therefore, not be prevented from defending itself against the breaker of the peace.

The German Government declares that it is ready to conclude a pact on the lines of the United States proposals, and that it is ready to enter into the necessary negotiations for that purpose.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

In a note to the American Government, dated April 27, Germany agrees, without any reservations or qualifications, to the proposal for a treaty to renounce war as an instrument of national policy, and declares her readiness to enter into the necessary negotiations with the Governments concerned for the conclusion of such a pact.

HOW NEW YORK WELCOMED BREMEN'S CREW.

WILD SCENES.

AIRMEN'S WIVES AT THE CITY HALL.

TO SEE THE BIG FIGHT.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

All fears that a fortnight's waiting might dull the welcome to the Atlantic flyers was swept away by a wave of enthusiasm that was typical of New York. The whole city has given itself up to a wild outburst of rejoicing that is likely to interfere seriously with business until the end of the week, and the festivities are expected to be brought to a conclusion at a dinner on Sunday night arranged by the St. Patrick's Society.

This morning, six hours before the procession was due to pass through the streets of New York, deep crowds lined the gaily decorated Fifth Avenue as far as the City Hall, shouting at each other: "Erin Hoch! Deutschland Go Bragh!"—a cheerful recognition of the fact that ten years ago the "comrades of the storm" (as they are being called here) were fighting on opposite sides in the Great War.

IN THEIR FLYING KIT.

While waiting for the arrival of their new uniforms—on which seven tailors had been busy all the week-end—Major Fitzmaurice led his comrades to take a sudden decision to appear at the official ceremonies in the actual clothes they wore while flying the Atlantic from Baldonnel to Greenly Island.

Baron von Huenefeld, Captain Köhl and Major Fitzmaurice were rushed down in fast motor cars at 10.30 this morning from the Ritz-Carlton, where they are staying, to the Hudson River, and there embarked on the official tug, Macom, for a triumphal tour of New York Harbour before landing at the Battery.

Down in the harbour the procession was joined by a special tug which had gone out to meet the Dresden, and had returned in the nick of time so that Mrs. Köhl, Mrs. Fitzmaurice and her daughter Patricia could participate in the celebrations.

A DEAFENING WELCOME.

Aeroplanes flew over the harbour, and the drone of the engines added to the general din as the official boat, with the airmen on board, proceeded through the lines of tugs and hooting liners—gay with flags and bunting—to the top of Manhattan Island. It was a deafening welcome, and Major Fitzmaurice, who stood by the siren of the tug, personally acknowledged the salute on behalf of the Atlantic flyers.

The airmen's wives were taken by another route to the City Hall, but the crush was so great when the flyers arrived that they could only stand on a table and wave and throw kisses to their husbands. Patricia, grasping a teddy bear, was much perplexed at this separation, and once, during the speeches, she broke away from her mother, climbed over two tables, and was within reach of her father when she was caught and held until the ceremony was concluded.

"THE SNOWSTORM."

The skyscrapers of Lower Broadway and Wall street poured out floods of humanity to meet the flyers when they landed. The windows of the towering buildings were crowded with girls, many even standing on the ledges of eighteen-storey windows in order to get a glimpse of the airmen, who were welcomed as they passed down the mighty city chasm with "snowstorms" that resembled those they had to face during their Atlantic journey, but on this occasion made up of miles of "ticker" tape, paper from telephone books and waste paper baskets, and torn-up fragments of green paper which had been specially collected. Ten thousand troops took part in the procession, and the police were rushed from point to point by the underground trains, in order to move ahead of the procession and reinforce those of their comrades who were struggling with excited crowds.

Behind the flyers rode Mr. Bert Balchen and Mr. Duke Schiller, the pilots of the two 'planes which reached them at Greenly Island.

IN MADISON SQUARE.

At the City Hall, where the ticket-holders had been gathering for four hours, Mayor Walker received the flyers and presented to them medals and scrolls of honour. The final official act took place at Madison Square. Here, on the top of a high staff, is "The Eternal Light," which shines in memory of all those who died in the war. The parade was finally reviewed here, and the flyers placed wreaths at the foot of the staff.

A light rain which was falling during the parade did not seem to bother the immense crowds, as a protection against whom the shop windows had been boarded up to prevent their being smashed.

MORE SPARE PARTS.

The liner Leviathan arrived in New York to-day, and discharged six cases of spare parts for the aeroplane Bremen, which had been consigned from Germany.

AT THE BIG FIGHT.

It was announced this afternoon that Baron von Huenefeld, Captain Köhl and Major Fitzmaurice would accompany Mr. Walker, the Mayor of New York, to to-night's fight at the Madison Square Garden, between Sharkey and Delaney, where they would be the guests of Mr. Tex Rickard.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MARGARET BANNERMAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Anthony Prinsep, the well-known London theatre manager, and Miss Margaret Bannerman, the famous actress, were married at the Registrar's office to-day. The ceremony was quiet, and was only attended by Dame Melba, Sir George Tallis and Colonel Stanley Bell.

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FORESTRY BILL.

OPINION OF NATIVE TIMBER TRADE.

Some interesting criticisms of what he calls the "new and very disappointing Forestry Bill" introduced by the Irish Free State Minister of Agriculture in the Dail last week, were volunteered by Mr. R. G. H. Russell, President of the Native Timber Merchants' Federation, in the course of an interview with an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday. If ever there was a "damp squib," Mr. Russell said, the long-promised Forestry Bill was surely one. "The country," he continued, "has for years waited patiently for some definite scheme of reafforestation on a scale that would restore our woodlands within a reasonable time, and now we are given this inadequate measure. There is no scheme, and the bill is devoid of any policy save an irritating and complicated system of preserving what remains of our depleted woods by means of making it an offence to cut a tree without first having obtained a licence to do so from the Government. Timber-owners who obtain this licence may be obliged to replant at least one tree for each one felled.

"Whilst reafforestation is nowadays essentially an undertaking for the State, it is equitable that owners should bear some part of the cost of replanting when they have marketed their woods; but the State should assist. The Government should provide the young trees, expert supervision, and the greater part of the cost of replanting. In return for this they should become part-owners of the new plantations; so that the outlay could be recouped when the timber matures and is ready for the market.

"It was reasonable," he said, "to expect that financial provision would have been made greatly to extend planting operations, at present so small from a national point of view as to be almost negligible; but the estimate for the Forestry Branch is about the same, and the bill omits all mention of the matter. The only conclusion it is possible to come to is that the money is not available for forestry purposes. In that case, it is evident that the problem of providing new woodlands stands very low down in the Government's estimate of the needs of the State.

AN URGENT MATTER.

"Presumably our timber supplies are of much less importance than the Shannon Scheme, the Beet Factory, Trades Loans Act, Barrow Drainage, National Games and a multitude of other things for which money is forthcoming in plenty. The fact is that re-afforestation is one of the most urgent matters which confronts us, for in 1923 no less an authority than the Director of Forestry stated that at the present rate of consumption the convertible timber would come to an end in from ten to twenty years. Perhaps time will show that money spent now in planting woods would have been more profitably used than on some of the schemes above-mentioned. The bill is not yet law, however, and it is to be hoped that in its passage through the Dail it will be amended and extended to include a progressive scheme of national re-afforestation and a State-aided scheme for private owners.

"There are useful sections in the bill which provide for the protection of young plantations from fire and trespass, and there is a section which should help to bring the statistical side up to date.

"The export of unmanufactured timber is apparently to continue unless the Government idea is to withhold licences for the cutting of trees intended for export in the log. To prohibit the export of convertible timber, at all events for a number of years, would have been the direct, and best, method of conserving existing woods and prolonging the life of the native timber saw-milling industry, now almost *in extremis*. If members of all parties will put aside political considerations for the moment, and consider carefully this urgent national problem, remembering that they now have to decide whether or not the Ireland of the future shall be a treeless waste, this bill will have little chance of passing in its present form."

LABOUR CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

FREE STATE DELEGATES.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, General Secretary of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, has been selected as the Irish workers' delegate to the International Labour Office Conference, and will have Mr. L. J. Duffy, of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, as technical adviser. It is understood that Dr. Lombard Murphy will be the employers' representative at the conference. The names of the Irish Free State Government representatives will be announced in a few days.

The conference, which will open at Geneva on May 30th and last for about three weeks, will consider many important matters relating to labour conditions. Among these are the British Government's refusal to ratify the Washington Eight Hours' Day Convention, the draft convention on Minimum Wage Fixing Machinery, and the proposals for the prevention of industrial accidents. The election of the governing body of the organisation will also take place.

Complaint is made that at no conference of the organisation so far has the Irish Free State employers' delegate been accompanied by a technical adviser, although, in fact, they are entitled to have at least two technical advisers for every item on the agenda. It has been pointed out that many of the committees of the organisation meet at the same hour, and the employers' delegate cannot act effectively unless he is accompanied by technical advisers, who can attend at the various committees.

RAILWAYS AND ROAD POWERS.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP'S EVIDENCE.

Sir Josiah Stamp, President and Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, claimed that the public would benefit from the granting of road transport powers to the railway companies, when giving evidence yesterday before the Joint Select Committee of the House of Commons and House of Lords which is considering the bills promoted by the companies. In contrast with railway companies, who were obliged to accept all but certain specified types of traffic, their competitors were under no public obligation whatever, could reject all business which they thought would not be remunerative, and, if the public interests suffered accordingly, could let them do so. Road transport companies, said Sir Josiah, were also under no regulation in regard to the wages which they paid. Road powers would enable railway companies very often to avoid circuitous rail routes in transporting goods and people from one point to another.

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

ART UNION DRAWING.

The Art Union drawing in connection with the Water-Colour Society of Ireland's exhibition took place in Mills' Hall, Dublin, yesterday. The results were as follows:—1st prize (£6), Major T. C. Goff; 2nd prize (£5), Mrs. Seigne; 3rd prize (£4), Mrs. A. W. S. Orpen; 4th prize (£4), Mrs. T. D. Corry; 5th prize (£3), Mrs. Inglefield; 6th prize (£2), Miss Stokes.

HOLIDAYS FOR IRISH WORKERS.

In order to encourage Irish workers to spend and enjoy their holidays in Ireland, the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union has purchased a large building on the sea front, at Wicklow, and has equipped it as a first-class holiday hostel. The inclusive charge for board and lodging has been fixed to suit the means of the average worker. Already the promoters have received numerous inquiries for accommodation from cross-Channel holiday-makers. They hope, however, that Irish workers will avail themselves of the hostel, and thus see one of Ireland's most beautiful counties at a moderate cost.

WORTH NOTING.
Since August, 1923, students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 796 Successes at Saorstát C.S. Exams.—more than twice the number of successes advertised from all other Dublin Civil Service Colleges combined.—(Advt.)

CHILD WELFARE IN DUBLIN.

WORK OF INFANT AID SOCIETY.

NEED OF MONEY AND MORE WORKERS.

In spite of the very large figures quoted in the report only about one-half of the cases recommended to the Society were relieved to any appreciable extent, said Mrs. McKean, Hon. Secretary of the Infant Aid Society, at the annual meeting held in the Child Welfare Centre, Lord Edward street, Dublin, last night.

The report of the year's work, which was read by Mrs. McKean, showed that during the decade from 1917 to 1927 the death-rate among infants under one year of age fell from 160 to 122 per 1,000 births.

During the twelve months the Society had distributed from its ten depots 333,692 pint bottles of pure milk, an increase of 78,324 pints over the previous year. Of this number 318,130 pints were given free, and 15,562 pints sold at a reduced price for the use of poor mothers and infants. The extension of the distribution was largely due to the increased amount granted by the Dublin Borough Commissioners through the City of Dublin Child Welfare Committee.

Tickets entitling 9,903 mothers to free dinners were provided. 1,152 pounds of Glaxo were given free to babies for whom this food had been specially prescribed; 526 bags of free coal were distributed, and 1,264 baby garments were provided, mainly by the Sewing Guild.

The work of the Committee was considerably hampered by the deplorable housing conditions prevailing in the poorer parts of the city.

The Society makes an urgent appeal for financial assistance.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., in moving the adoption of the report, said that the work was begun seventeen years ago, and since then they had had the advantage of having grants from their own Government and from the municipal authorities in support of the work. One of the great difficulties—housing conditions—was even more acute sixteen or seventeen years ago, and for various reasons no real effort was made to cope with that difficulty; but that effort was now being made.

Mrs. Russell seconded the resolution, and said the Society was to be congratulated on the report. The part of the work which interested her most was the distribution of milk. In an experiment tried on a number of children in England it was found that ten of them, who were given a pint of milk extra daily, at the end of a few months had gained two to three inches in height and put on more weight than their companions who had not had the extra pint of milk. The infant mortality rate in Dublin, 122 out of 1,000, was still a very high figure. The total rate for the whole of the Free State last year was 68 in 1,000. Why was there that disparity? she asked. The only reason was the horrible slums and the shocking condition of the houses in which these poor people were forced to live.

Dr. Dwyer said that from 1922 to 1928 they had built more houses than in the thirty-five years previously.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., moved that the Society was worthy of support. The work that the Society was doing was one of the greatest public importance, in making adequate provision that each child would have within its reach from the moment it was born the means of health, not only for its body, but for its mind. The recognition of that great principle was one of the greatest signs of life and health that they had seen in their city.

Dr. Kathleen Lynn seconded the resolution, and said these children must have such food as was necessary for the building up of healthy men and women. The money spent on the hospitals and such institutions would be far better spent in trying to improve the conditions in which the poor had to live. Prevention was far better than cure and far cheaper.

Dr. Louis Cassidy spoke of the great work done by Lady Aberdeen, who did more than any other woman to show the necessity for social work. He then thanked Mrs. James MacNeill for coming to the meeting and giving it her support. The reduction of infantile mortality, he added, was a very important thing in itself, but infinitely more important was the knowledge that had been gained by the people in the lessening of this mortality. The growth of the Society had culminated in the building of this Child Welfare Centre. He thought that it was only right that a hearty vote of thanks should be conveyed to the trustees of the Carnegie Funds, whose magnificent generosity had made this building possible.

WORKERS THANKED.

Dr. R. J. White, who presided, proposed that the best thanks of the infants of Dublin be sent to the trustees of the Carnegie Fund.

Dr. O'Leary proposed a vote of thanks to the voluntary workers and the nurses of the Society.

Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., seconded the resolution.

Dr. White spoke of the task of Mrs. McKean and the other women workers. There were, he said, only 122 voluntary workers at present. That was scandalous.

Father Lambert McKenna, S.J., proposed the election of the Committee, and said that he thought a pamphlet ought to be prepared and circulated showing the people of Dublin what the Infant Aid Society had done.

Mrs. MacNeill said that she had come in the spirit of a learner, and would be glad to offer her services for the work of the Society, and to do what she could to help it.

RECONSTRUCTION OF BLACKROCK BATHS.

TENDERS TOO HIGH.

A special meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council was held last night to consider tenders for the reconstruction of the public swimming baths in time for the Aonach Tailteann.

Mr. McKenna (Chairman) presided, and announced that four tenders had been received. The tenders were—£9,905, £9,916, £10,432 and £16,359.

The Chairman said that they could not think of spending a sum on the baths even as high as the lowest tender. The surveyor had originally estimated that the cost of reconstruction should not exceed £3,000. He suggested that the plans be referred back for a more moderate specification.

In reply to Mr. William Field, the Chairman said that the Council were not committed to the scheme.

Mr. Downey said that when the surveyor had considered cheaper methods of construction they might get within their estimate. If it was a £1,000 more that was nothing to be frightened at, though they had been surprised at the amount of the tenders received.

On the motion of Mr. Parkes, seconded by Mr. Doyle, it was decided to direct the surveyor to prepare alternate plans for the purpose of reducing the cost of the proposed reconstruction of the baths.

"WHY DID YOU MARRY HIM?"

JUSTICE AND WOMEN WHO PESTER THE POLICE.

"It is all your own fault; why did you marry him thirty-eight years ago?" remarked District Justice Collins in the Dublin District Court yesterday to a woman who charged her husband with assault. "These women marry anyone and annoy the police ever afterwards," added Mr. Collins.

The Husband—Things would be all right if this woman kept out of the betting houses and public-houses: that is where she spends the most of her time.

FALL INTO QUARRY.

ANOTHER SHANNON SCHEME ACCIDENT.

Two Limerick men, John Keane and Jerry Keane, brothers, were injured while working on the Shannon scheme at Ardnacrusha last Saturday. They were engaged hauling on a rope when they fell into a quarry, 30 feet deep. Jerry Keane sustained a fractured leg and injuries to the head, while his brother had his chest injured. Both are in hospital.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

VOTE FOR MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The sole interest of the question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon was Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement regarding the Note sent to the Egyptian Government (printed on page 7 of this issue). Once that had been given members trooped to the lobbies to discuss the matter in all its bearings.

Mr. Gregory, who was dismissed recently from the Civil Service, has not fared as well as Mr. O'Malley, who appealed successfully, for Mr. Samuel stated that no pension or allowance had been or would be paid to him.

It seems impossible for the House of Commons to get away from the subject of unemployment. In one form or another it is constantly being raised, and Labour members seize every opportunity to call attention to what Mr. Shinwell, in this evening's discussion on the Ministry of Labour vote, called the Government's "callous disregard" of the sufferings of the workless. Even in the days of Elizabeth, he said, more concern was shown for the poor than now. The position was becoming increasingly serious. Yet the Government, instead of trying to destroy the germ of unemployment, seemed bent on fostering it. Great things were promised from the Industrial Transference Board, but he would be very surprised to learn that it had found work for anybody. The Government, instead of solving the old problem, had created a new one by rendering the mining towns derelict. Decent citizens had been turned into social outcasts and local authorities had been deprived of the means of help. Having done so much to create unemployment, it was time that the Government themselves should join the ranks of the workless, and, to that end, he moved a reduction of the vote by £100.

A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

Sir Robert Horne doubted whether it was in the power of the Government, or of any party, to find a remedy for unemployment. Certainly no party could claim a meed of praise for the manner in which it had dealt with the problem. The situation remained one of paralysing difficulty, and he challenged the Socialist Party to produce a plan that would solve it. Sir Robert was speaking of the opportunities offered to British people in Australia and New Zealand, when Mr. Wallhead interposed with the remark: "Let us all go there."

"If I were young enough I would willingly lead my hon. friends there," said Sir Robert.

Somewhat irrelevantly Mr. Andrew MacLaren asked Sir Robert Horne why he did not marry.

Sir Robert was quite willing to give the reason—"I have not the attractions of my hon. friend, or I might have had some success," he said.

At this point the Chairman thought it time to intervene by pointing out that matrimonial agency was not one of the functions of the Ministry of Labour.

Lord Henry Cavendish, the Conservative member for South Nottingham, was inclined to blame the Government for refusing to ratify the Washington Eight Hours' Convention.

Mr. Betterton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, when he came to reply, had little to say beyond what has already been said on many occasions. As to the operations of the Industrial Transference Board, their report would be ready in about three weeks, and until their recommendations had been considered by the Government there was not much information that he could give the House. Something had been done, however, to augment the number of juvenile and adult training centres in various parts of the country.

Mr. Tom Shaw drew the conclusion that the Government regarded the situation as hopeless, and had, therefore, decided to leave it alone. As an example of ineffectiveness and lack of initiative, such an attitude was hard to beat. Mr. Culverwell thought that the Labour Party would do well to assist the Government in trying to tackle what was our greatest post-war problem, instead of constantly abusing and criticising the Government.

There was little in the subsequent debate.

On a division, the motion for the reduction of the vote was defeated by 227 votes to 114, and the vote itself was passed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

JUVENILE BETTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to a note which appeared in Saturday's *Irish Times* under the heading "Juvenile Betting," I would like to point out that our Association has done everything it could to discountenance the accepting of wagers from "juveniles," and we looked upon the fact of it not being prohibited as one of the defects of the present Betting Act. In an interview which the Minister for Justice granted to a deputation from our Executive recently, it was one of the many points we pressed to have remedied in the new legislation; and we urged that it should be made an indictable offence for a bookmaker to accept a wager from a juvenile.

I trust that this will remove any idea that might be taken from the paragraph in question that the bookmakers, as a body, were in favour of this class of business.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES PLANT, Secretary.
Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association, 8 Upper O'Connell street,
Dublin, April 30th, 1928.

THE JAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Ellison may rest assured that jays are still to be found in County Wicklow, though we are doing our best to exterminate them. One was brought to me this morning for identification that was shot last week. I told the friend who brought it that he was liable to a fine. There was a sharp attack proceeding in a wood in this district yesterday afternoon—and this is supposed to be the middle of the close season.—Yours, etc.,

"RESIDENT."

Greystones, April 30th, 1928.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

THE MOTHERS' UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you allow me to draw the attention of members and friends of the Mothers' Union in the United Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare to the "May Day" Sale to be held to-morrow at the Hall, 42 Dawson street, Dublin? Until last year the Mothers' Union had no office and no centre in Ireland from which to organise its work. We then started our present office at 33 Molesworth street, from which the work for the whole of Ireland is organised.

The Dublin Diocesan Council of the Mothers' Union hopes by this Sale to realise a sum from which, for the next few years, they can assist, as need arises, by contributing to the Office Fund an amount worthy of this large diocese.—Yours, etc.,

ANNA A. GREGG.

The Palace, Dublin, April 30th, 1928.

BUTTER AND EGG EXPORTS.

INSPECTION AT LIMERICK DOCKS.

Limerick Harbour Board yesterday voted £100 to be spent on the erection of a shed at the docks for the inspection of butter and egg exports from the port, in accordance with the request of the Minister of Agriculture.

BLAMED DRINK.

STRABANE EX-SERVICE MAN SENTENCED.

At Strabane Petty Sessions yesterday George Scott, shoemaker, Strabane, an ex-Service man, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly, and to three months' imprisonment for assaulting Constable Clerkin, it being stated that there was a number of previous convictions.

Accused man pleaded for a chance, expressed his regret and said that "a drop of drink was the cause of it all."

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS' EXAMINATION.
May and Nov., 1928. Special preparation at ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. 5 Successes at recent Examinations.—(Advt.)

CONCESSION TO MOTOR CYCLISTS.

PART-YEARLY LICENSING SCHEME FOR FREE STATE.

From to-day motor cyclists who have their machines registered in the Irish Free State may take out part-yearly licences under a scheme which has been evolved as a result of consultation between the Roads Branch of the Department of Local Government and Public Health and the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland.

In the past motor cycles could be taxed only for quarterly or yearly periods, which led to there being few sales in the mid-quarterly months. On 1st March a part-yearly licensing plan came into operation in Great Britain, and the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland at once made representations to the Free State Department concerned. Their case was favourably considered, and on April 24th the Minister for Local Government made arrangements for the introduction of a new method of taxation.

It is now possible to take out motor cycle licences for any period of the year from four to ten months expiring on 31st December. One-tenth the annual rate of duty is deducted for every month from 1st February that has expired when the licence is taken out up to five months. A six months' licence may be taken at exactly half the annual rate, a five months' licence costs the same amount, and a four months' licence is one-tenth the annual rate cheaper.

The Irish Free State scale compares favourably with that in force in Great Britain. The latter is based upon one-twelfth the annual duty for every month, with five per cent. added. In licences taken out in March, April, August and September the British rider has a slight advantage, but for the other periods the Free State rates are lower.

It is noteworthy that the advantages which Irish motor cyclists will reap as a result of the new scale are entirely due to an all-Irish motor cycling organisation, which secured this concession without the assistance of the big motoring bodies.

The following is the scale of licensing fees which comes into operation to-day:—

Licences Expiring 31st December.

Where full Annual Rate is £ s. d.	Amount payable if taken out on or after 1st March. £ s. d.	1st April. £ s. d.	1st May. £ s. d.	1st June. £ s. d.	1st July. £ s. d.	1st Aug. £ s. d.	1st Sept. £ s. d.
1 10 0	1 7 0	1 4 0	1 1 0	0 18 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 12 0
2 10 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
3 0 0	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 2 0	1 16 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 4 0
4 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	2 16 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 12 0

MONAGHAN MAN SHOT DEAD.

FATHER-IN-LAW HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICKMACROSS, Monday.

... a special Court held at Corrinshigagh Civic Guard Barrack, Co. Monaghan, this afternoon, Thomas Daly (74), Kilmurray, was charged, before Mr. Gorman, Peace Commissioner, with the wilful murder of his son-in-law, Owen Fearon (32), a railway worker, by shooting him yesterday morning in the garden attached to the cottage wherein the deceased man, with his wife and child, resided.

Evidence of arrest having been given, the accused man was remanded in custody on the application of Superintendent Kilroy until the next District Sessions at Carrickmacross.

THE INQUEST.

Dr. Byrne, Coroner for South Monaghan, opened an inquest at the deceased man's residence, which adjoins the house of the prisoner.

After the jury had been sworn, Superintendent Kilroy intimated his intention of applying for an adjournment of the inquest after evidence of identification and medical evidence had been given, in view of the fact that a man was in custody on the capital charge in connection with Fearon's death.

The Coroner said that he would require evidence that the person, accused of this crime had been actually charged before a Court.

Subsequently Sergeant O'Neill, Corrinshigagh, gave evidence as to the proceedings before the special Court.

Dr. Daly, Carrickmacross, described the condition in which he found Fearon's body. There were numerous gunshot wounds on the left forearm and an extensive gunshot wound over the heart, which was riddled with shot. He also found some wounds across the front of the chest, caused by glancing shot. There was evidence of extensive hæmorrhage.

SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE.

Some of the wounds were charred, showing that the shots were discharged at close range. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage following gunshot wounds.

Maggie Fearon, sister of the deceased man, gave evidence of identification. She said that she had been residing in his house for the past two months. She saw the shooting take place after her brother went into his garden about 7.30 yesterday morning. Thomas Daly was the man who shot him.

Coroner—Did you see the shooting?

Witness—Yes; I saw Thomas Daly firing the shot.

To Mr. Kennedy, solicitor for Daly—Witness was aware that Fearon's wife was going to send for the Civic Guards on Saturday night, but the witness was trying to make peace and told them not to send for the Guards. On Sunday morning she heard her brother and his wife in the kitchen, and when the talking ceased she came down, and then saw the shooting outside through the window.

Superintendent Kilroy submitted that these matters should not be gone into at that stage, and, after reviewing Section 10 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, the Coroner said that he was satisfied that it was his duty to adjourn the inquest *sine die*, his only difficulty being that the accused man had been charged before a Peace Commissioner instead of a District Justice. He accepted the view put forward by Superintendent Kilroy, however, that a Peace Commissioner was equivalent to a District Justice for the purpose of the section, and adjourned the inquest as stated.

Mr. Neville, foreman, expressed sympathy with the widow and relatives, which Superintendent Kilroy and the Coroner endorsed.

While the inquest was proceeding another sister of Fearon's arrived, weeping and crying, "Oh, my poor brother!" She was assisted from the room in a fainting condition.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

MISSIONARY SCHOOL AT GLENGARIFF.

For the second year in succession a Missionary School for the United Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross was held last week, from Tuesday to Friday, at Glengariff. The School, which owes its inception and success to the inspiring leadership of the Bishop of Cork (Dr. Dowse), was attended even more largely than last year. Some seventy persons—most of whom were clergy belonging to the diocese—attended the meetings. The lecturers this year were the Rev. G. T. Trench, Church Missionary Society, London, and the Rev. B. F. Relton, Vicar of Walsall, whose contributions were instructive, informing, and impressive. The Dean of Cork acted as Chaplain, and the Secretary's duties, no light task in connection with the organisation of the School, and making all necessary arrangements were efficiently discharged by the Rev. J. T. Tuckey. The bookstall was in charge of Mrs. Emerson, who had as assistant Miss Lamb.

Speaking at one of the closing meetings of the School, the Bishop of Cork, who presided throughout the discussion, said that now that the urgency and the claims of the World-Call were being so well spread abroad, it was to be hoped that offers of personal service for the work of the Church overseas would henceforth be made.

LOUTH PATIENTS AT GRANGEGORMAN.

SEPARATE ASYLUM AT ARDEE PROPOSED.

In order to avoid the expenditure of almost £50,000 necessary for extensions at Grangegorman, the Louth County Council, on the motion of Mr. M'Gahan, passed a resolution proposing a separate asylum for Louth in Ardee. By removing 350 patients from Grangegorman, Mr. M'Gahan pointed out, extensions there would be rendered unnecessary. The preparation of a scheme was referred to the Finance Committee.

The resolution also called the attention of the Minister for Local Government to the memorial of the County Council in 1920.

MARY PICKFORD IN PARIS.

PARIS, Monday.

Miss Mary Pickford and her husband, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, who are starting on a tour of Europe, arrived in Paris from America to-day. They are proceeding to Cannes.—(Reuter.)

CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Exam. announced for July. 25 Vacancies. 5 Recent Successes. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MOTORING SMASH NEAR PORTRUSH.

INQUEST ON YOUNG BELFAST MAN.

BREADVAN DRIVER ARRESTED.

An inquest was held at Coleraine yesterday by Doctor H. S. Morrison touching the death of Thomas W. Joy (27), Belfast, who, with two others, was injured in a motoring accident near Portrush on Saturday.

Archibald McDonnell deposed that his attention was attracted to the car by reason of its speed. He thought it was going too fast. He saw a breadvan drawn up close to the left of the road, and saw the horse turn round when the car was about twenty yards away. The car cut in behind the breadvan, mounted the footpath and collided with an electric lamp standard about forty-six feet beyond the breadvan. Hector Haughey, who had charge of the van, was at the hall door of a bungalow delivering bread. The bungalow was a short distance from the road.

ALLEGED EXCESSIVE SPEED.

Questioned by Mr. J. Chambers, for Haughey's employers, Messrs. Inglis and Company, the witness said that there was nothing to obstruct Haughey's view of the van. The car was going too fast for public safety, and never slackened speed before hitting the electric standard.

Mr. Chambers—Is not the long and short of it that this motor was terribly badly driven?

Witness—It was going too fast.

Mr. Chambers—If it had not been going like that this accident would never have happened?

Witness—I do not believe it would.

Thomas Hoesli, driver of the motor car, said that they were travelling at from 28 to 32 miles per hour, and when approaching the bread van sounded the horn to attract the driver's attention. Up to then the horse had not moved. Suddenly it turned out and blocked the road completely. Witness had to mount the footpath, and before he knew collided with the standard, his view of which had been obstructed by the breadvan. At the time he passed the breadvan he was doing about thirty miles per hour.

To Head Constable Croney—Witness stated that he could not have pulled up without hitting the breadvan.

DAMAGE TO STANDARD.

Sergeant Graham said that the electric standard was considerably bent by the force of the impact, and was loosened in its concrete socket. From the bungalow porch Haughey had a good view of the road. Judging from the spot pointed out to him by McDonnell, the car must have been twenty yards away when the horse turned.

Hector Haughey, who elected to give evidence, said that he left the horse close to the footpath on the left side of the road, as was his regular custom.

Doctor Anderson, who appeared for the next-of-kin, said that if the driver of the car had gone more slowly the accident might not have occurred, but it certainly would not have occurred had the driver of the van carried out his legal responsibility. The bread-server was committing an offence in not keeping his horse under control on the public road.

The Coroner said that he thought the jury should confine themselves to an open verdict, as there probably would be litigation arising out of the accident.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

Subsequently Hector Haughey, the driver of the breadvan, was charged at a special court in Portrush with manslaughter, and was remnded on bail for eight days.

YOUNG MAN KILLED NEAR NEW ROSS.

MOTOR DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

A young man named Walsh, a native of Carrigburn, near New Ross, was killed there by a passing motor on Sunday. The car was driven by John Mitchell, bookmaker's clerk, Waterford, with whom was the owner, Mr. W. Watt.

At Carrigburn a number of boys and young men were playing marbles on the public road. All save Walsh dispersed on the approach of the car, but Walsh, who, it is stated, was deaf, instead jumped into the centre of the road, and the car passed over his body.

Mitchell at a special court was charged with manslaughter, and remanded on bail.

FATAL CYCLING ACCIDENT.

Leaving her residence, 36 Merrion square, Dublin, on the morning of the 26th ult., Mrs. Jane O'Brien was crossing the road when she was knocked down by a passing motor cyclist and sustained injuries from which she died in St. Vincent's Hospital. The jury, at a Coroner's inquiry held yesterday, returned a verdict that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, due to the injuries, exonerated the driver of the motor cycle, Mr. Henry Walsh, 1 Lower Ormond quay, and expressed sympathy with the relatives.

The daughters of Mrs. O'Brien also said that the driver was not to blame.

Evidence was given to show that Mrs. O'Brien, when half-way across the road, turned, as if to come back, and was struck by the handle of the motor cycle, which was on its proper side and going at a moderate rate of speed.

The Coroner (Dr. Louis Byrne) said that the occurrence was purely accidental. He tendered his sympathy to the relatives.

PRESENTATION TO MR. DONALD W. P. BOYD.

On Saturday last the staff of Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Limited, Bride street, Dublin, made a presentation of a handsome bureau and album to Mr. Donald W. P. Boyd, M.A., F.C.S., on the occasion of his approaching marriage. The secretary, Mr. Fraser, in making the presentation, mentioned that Mr. Boyd represented the third generation of his family associated with this business, which has been in existence for well over 200 years, going back to the time when Bride street formed part of the famous Liberties of Dublin.

Mr. Boyd, in reply, referred to the cordial relations which had always existed between the principals of the firm and the staff.

U.S. MARKETS.

MONEY RAISED TO SIX PER CENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm, but the raising of the call money rate to 6 p.c., following a calling by the banks of about $30,000,000 in loans, checked the sharp upswing, wherein Oils were the most prominent. Indian Refining soared 9 points to 124½, but Standard Oils of New York and New Jersey showed the greatest activity, while General Asphalt rallied over 4. On the other hand, Rails were inclined to heaviness. A number of representative issues, including Radio, Sears-Roebuck, Allied Chemical, and Case Threshing Machine, declined 3 to 5; and Delaware and Hudson lost its early gain of 5 points before support appeared. Radio rallied from 176 to 181½, and Adams Express reached 375, but then collapsed to 352. In the final dealings the market rallied, and Aeroplane issues were accumulated. Wright Aero rose from 141 to 151 and Curtis Aero advanced 8, Pullman, Atlantic Refining, American Waterworks, Western Maryland Common and 2nd Prefd. shares and Missouri Pacific Prefd. rose 3 to 6 points. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds quiet. The day's sales totalled 4,054,000 shares.

Money on call closed strong at 6 p.c. bid and 6¼ p.c. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 5 p.c. to 6 p.c., with the ruling rate 5 p.c.; the last loan was made at 6 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅜c. higher at 58⅛.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	6b. 6¼a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 15/16	4.84
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.87 3/16	4.87 11/16
Cable Transfers	4.87 15/16	4.88 1/16
Do. Montreal	4.88 5/16	4.88 5/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.93½	3.93⅝

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Mon.	Sat.
204¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	195⅜	194½
110	Do. Pref.	107⅜	107¾
119⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	116¾	116½
218¼	Canadian Pacific	213	213¼
39 11/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul.	38½	39
94	Chicago and North-West	91¾	91
60 15/16	Erie Shares	39½	39⅛
59 15/16	Erie 1st Preferred	58½	58
146	Illinois Central	142½	142½
153 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	150	148¼
38 11/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37⅜	37⅝
55 5/16	Missouri Pacific New	54	52¾
190 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	185¾	185½
193⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	189	191¼
103 11/16	Northern Pacific Com.	101¼	102⅛
71¾	Pennsylvania Shares	70	70
113 7/16	Reading Shares	110¾	111
44 15/16	Do. Pref.	43¾	43½
125½	Southern Pacific	122½	123¼
159 1/16	Southern Railway	155¼	153½
203⅜	Union Pacific	199½	200
88¾	Do. Pref.	86⅝	86⅝
85 15/16	American Can. (New Stock)	83⅞†	84½
191 13/16	American Smelt. and Refining	187¼	187
72¾	Anaconda Copper	71	72¼
21	Anglo-American Oil	20½	—
61⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	60⅝	61⅛
28 15/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28¼	—
168¾	New York Consolidated Gas	164¾	163¼
167½	General Electric (New Stock)	163½	164½
193⅜	General Motors (New)	188¾	189½
4⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4½	4⅜
40 1/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	39⅛	39½
43 5/16	International Pet. of Canada	42¼	42
129 1/16	National Lead	128	131
54 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	53⅝	53
47¼	Shell Transport and Trading	46½	45⅞
30½	Shell Union Oil Corp.	29¾	28¾
45 1/16	U.S. Rubber	44	43⅝
148 13/16	United States Steel Common	143¼	143⅝
148 9/16	Do. Pref.	145†	145¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	58½	58⅛
	BONDS.		
99½	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	97	98¼
86 1/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	84	83⅞
99½	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97	—
112 5/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds.	109⅝	109
184 13/16	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929.	180⅝	—
107 15/16	Do. do. 1937.	105⅝	106
90 11/16	U.K. Funding Loan	88¾	88½
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾% Bonds, 46-56.	—	107½
108 5/16	7 per cent. German Loan	105¾	107½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Mon.	Sat.
82 11/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	80¾	82⅞
32¾	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	32	34
94⅛	Do. Pref.	92	93½
244¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	238½	239½
3 1/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3	3
46 1/16	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	45	45
6 15/16	Do. 2nd Preference	6¾	7
64⅜	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	62⅞	62½
130 1/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	127	127
47⅝	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	46¼	46
53¾	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	52½	53¼
37⅞	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	37	38¾
96¾	Do. New 6 p.c.	94½	93
274 7/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	268	271
129 1/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	128	126½
15⅞	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	15½	15½
103 7/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	101	98
139 1/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	135¾	134½
136¼	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	133	134½
106 7/16	Do. Preferred	105¾	105¾
118 13/16	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	116	113¾
98 5/16	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	96	95
95¾	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	93½	92¼
227 1/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	221¾	221¾
125⅞	Wayagamack	122⅞	120
122 15/16	Winnipeg Electric	120	121

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, ⅝c. to 3c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	182⅞	182¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	190¼	187¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	230½	227¼

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1⅛c. rise. No. 2 spot, 155⅞.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. No. 2 spot, 108.

MAIZE firm, 4c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	124¼	120¼

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, unchanged. Prime Western steam, 12.90; Middle West, 12.65 to 12.75.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.00.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 8c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.40	17.40
Standard White in barrels	14.00	14.00
Do. Philadelphia	14.00	14.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33-9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 17⅜ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 17⅛ buyers, 17⅜ sellers.

COFFEE—Futures (basis Rio No. 7):—

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	1929. Jan.	Mar.
To-day.	14.50	14.50	14.30	14.08	13.98	13.80
Prev.day	14.40	14.44	14.29	14.06	13.95	13.82

Estimated day's sales, 22,000 bags.

Futures (basis Santos No. 4):—

Closing options—May, 22.05; July, 21.75; Sept., 21.40; Dec., 20.75; March, 20.37.

Estimated day's sales—28,000 bags.

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points up; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 5.36. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points up. Approximate day's sales—46,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1929. Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.61	2.74	2.86	2.88	2.93	2.86	2.79
Prev. day	2.61	2.73	2.83	2.83	2.91	2.83	2.76

Sugar sales—95,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.29 and 10,000 bags of Cuban at 4.36 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW firm, ⅛c. higher. Spot extra loose, 8⅝.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 43½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 56; Savannah spot, 50.

METALS.—Straits Tin easy; spot 75 and May 62½ points lower; spot and near-by New York, 51.25; future option, May, 51.12½. Lead steady and unchanged; spot, New York, 6.10; East St. Louis, 6.00. Zinc steadier, 2½ points up; spot, East St. Louis, 5.82½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.91 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened barely steady and ½c. to ⅛c. lower. Reports of some rains and buying of July by foreign houses, together with a fair demand for Manitobas from the United Kingdom, had a strengthening effect on the market. There was some realising later, but the close was strong at ⅝c. to 1⅜c. up; opening options—May 156, July 158⅜, October 150; closing options—May 157½, July 160½, October 152. Rye firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. higher; closing options—May 142⅞; October 122½. Oats irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up; closing options—May 75½, July 71½. Barley irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up; closing options—May 93⅞, July 94⅞, October 80. Flaxseed steady and unchanged to ½c. up; closing options—May 198½, July 202½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	3	—
No. 2 Northern	18	19
No. 3 Northern	42	70
No. 4 Northern	35	42
Other grades	213	191
Total	311	322

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 15 to 22 points down. Lower cables and the absence of a rainfall induced general liquidation; but the market rallied on a bullish private acreage report and unfavourable crop news. Shorts covered actively, and the close was very steady, with values 44 to 35 points up. Spot steady and 40 points higher.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 22.15.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 21.48.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, 11,000; Pacific, 2,000; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 16,000; Japan and China, 1,000.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This wk.	Last wk.	Same week Last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	61,616	63,620	38,295
Maize—United States visible supply	33,555	37,388	36,621
Rye — United States visible supply	5,532	5,410	—
Barley—United States visible supply	2,316	2,676	—
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	85,035	86,205	50,416
Rye—Canadian visible supply	2,398	3,479	—
Wheat — Clearances from United States and Canada	2,683	3,103	4,170
Maize — Clearances from United States and Canada	120	881	129
Oats — Clearances from United States and Canada	144	117	161
Flour — Clearances from United States and Canada	229	222	233

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 4.)

Republican Party, and in order to achieve its object it is anxious to utilise all the available machinery—local and national—to organise the people to that end.

"We believe that the work of the local boards will be much more efficiently conducted if the members are nominated in a proper national spirit than if they are merely a collection of individuals with no common policy or purpose seeking to serve individual ends or redress personal or local grievances."

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

QUESTION OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES.

(FROM A WOMAN CORRESPONDENT.)

The approach of the County Council elections has on this occasion a greater interest than formerly for all those concerned with the different women's organisations through the country.

Notwithstanding the fact that many of the questions which it is the function of the local bodies to consider and decide are those which concern women and the home, women have shown themselves strangely lax up to the present in seeking election to these councils.

In discussing the matter yesterday a representative of one of the Dublin women's organisations made clear their attitude towards the elections.

The women who are at present taking part in public life consider that it is a matter of great importance that the various bodies connected with the elections should begin at once to consider the question of how many women they are going to put forward as candidates.

Urgent as it was in the past that they should be ready to make their voices heard on such matters as public health, libraries, poor law, water supply and housing, it has become more insistent than ever now.

Such women as were willing to take up their share of the work of public service have sought and obtained election as guardians and as members of rural and urban councils. Now the guardians are ceasing to function and their duties are being merged in those of the county councils, where the representation of women is practically nil.

The reasons why they should devote all their energies to securing the presence of a fair proportion of women experienced in the public services on the county councils are so obvious as hardly to need recapitulation. Their work in the capacity of poor law guardians in the past has proved their capacity to serve the public interest well. But it is feared that unless they are now willing to seek election to the county councils much of the good work they have done in the past may be wasted, and the matters concerning women and children, to which they specially devoted themselves, may now get even less attention than in the days before women took any appreciable part in public life.

It is felt that even if their opportunities for useful work were not being somewhat curtailed in other directions, the chance of getting a strong body of women on to the county councils at the very beginning of the new state of affairs is a matter of considerable importance. The reorganisation consequent on the taking over by the county councils of a burden of new duties offers an excellent opportunity to get those matters which come within their sphere on a sound footing from the start.

The mere fact that so few women have been county councillors in the past seems to be regarded as one of the chief obstacles in the way of inducing a useful number of them to go forward now. This, in spite of all that may seem to prove the contrary, is a conservative country, and women are at heart the conservative sex. Much water has run under the mill since the more go-ahead and self-sacrificing of them helped in the long and tireless agitation for a place in public life. "What we have we hold," is a good motto; but there seems to be a certain undercurrent of anxiety among the more earnest of the women workers that the general run of the sex are too much inclined to leave the "holding" process to a small minority. The result of the elections will show whether this fear is well founded.

BULLOCK RUNS AMOK.

TWO MEN INJURED IN BRADFORD.

An Aberdeen Angus bullock escaped from a slaughterhouse at Bradford yesterday and ran nearly two miles through busy streets before being caught. Two men, Alexander Smith (46) and Albert Robinson (46), were injured by the animal. Smith was attacked while eating his midday meal just inside a gate through which the bullock charged.

The bullock escaped from the men who were taking it to a slaughterhouse. As it galloped off the animal knocked down one of the men, but he was not injured. It made for the centre of the town, pursued by a number of men, of whom Robinson was one.

Driven into the yard of a dye factory, it turned at bay and attacked Robinson, who was knocked down and had a leg broken. The bullock then broke through some iron railings and reached Mill lane. A youth headed the animal into an enclosure, where it attacked Smith, who was knocked down and received injuries to his shoulder. Eventually the bullock was driven into an outhouse, where its career was ended with a poleaxe.

A DUBLIN FIRE.

There was a slight outbreak of fire in the yards of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Company, Ltd., at Beresford place, Dublin, yesterday morning, when some heather used for packing purposes caught fire. The fire brigade prevented the fire from spreading to other materials in the yard. Little damage was done.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm. No moisture in the West and South-West areas and a forecast of continued dry weather, together with expectations of very bullish private crop reports, stimulated general commission house buying. The market closed strong at advances of 3c. to 3⅞c. Spot strong.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	173½	168
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	167¾	167	163
Prev. day	164	163	160

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	170¼	169⅜	166⅜
Prev. day	167¼	166	163

MAIZE was steady and ½c. to ⅛c. dearer at the opening. The market finished strong at 4c. to 4½c. rise.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	106⅞	110⅝	110⅞
Prev. day	102	110⅛	110⅜

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day†	110⅜	114⅜	114⅞
Prev. day	106¾	110¼	110½

OATS irregular, ⅛c. down to 1½c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	64⅜	59½	49⅞
Prev. day	64½	58½	49

RYE firm, with values ⅛c. to 2c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	139⅞	137	126
Prev. day	138¾	136⅜	124

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. After partially declining on the smaller domestic cash demand, the market rallied on packers buying, and closed firm, with futures 2½ points down to 10 up, and spot unchanged. Ribs advanced owing to the firmness of cash markets and on a European demand for July and September, and closed firm, 2½ to 20 points higher. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 12.15.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.15	12.50	12.85
Prev. day	12.17½	12.50	12.82½

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	11.90	11.50	12.90
Prev. day	11.97½	12.32½	12.77½

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lbs. average), 12.00.

HOGS firm. Light-weights are unchanged to 5 points up, and heavy unaltered. Light-weight, 9.65 to 10.55; heavy-weight, 9.55 to 10.35.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	95,000	135,000
Chicago	50,000	46,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 5,543,000, against 4,671,000 same season last year.

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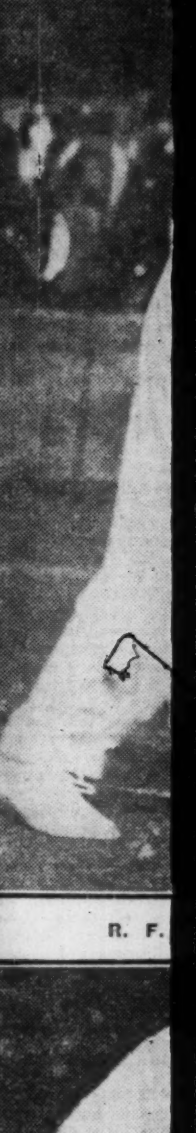

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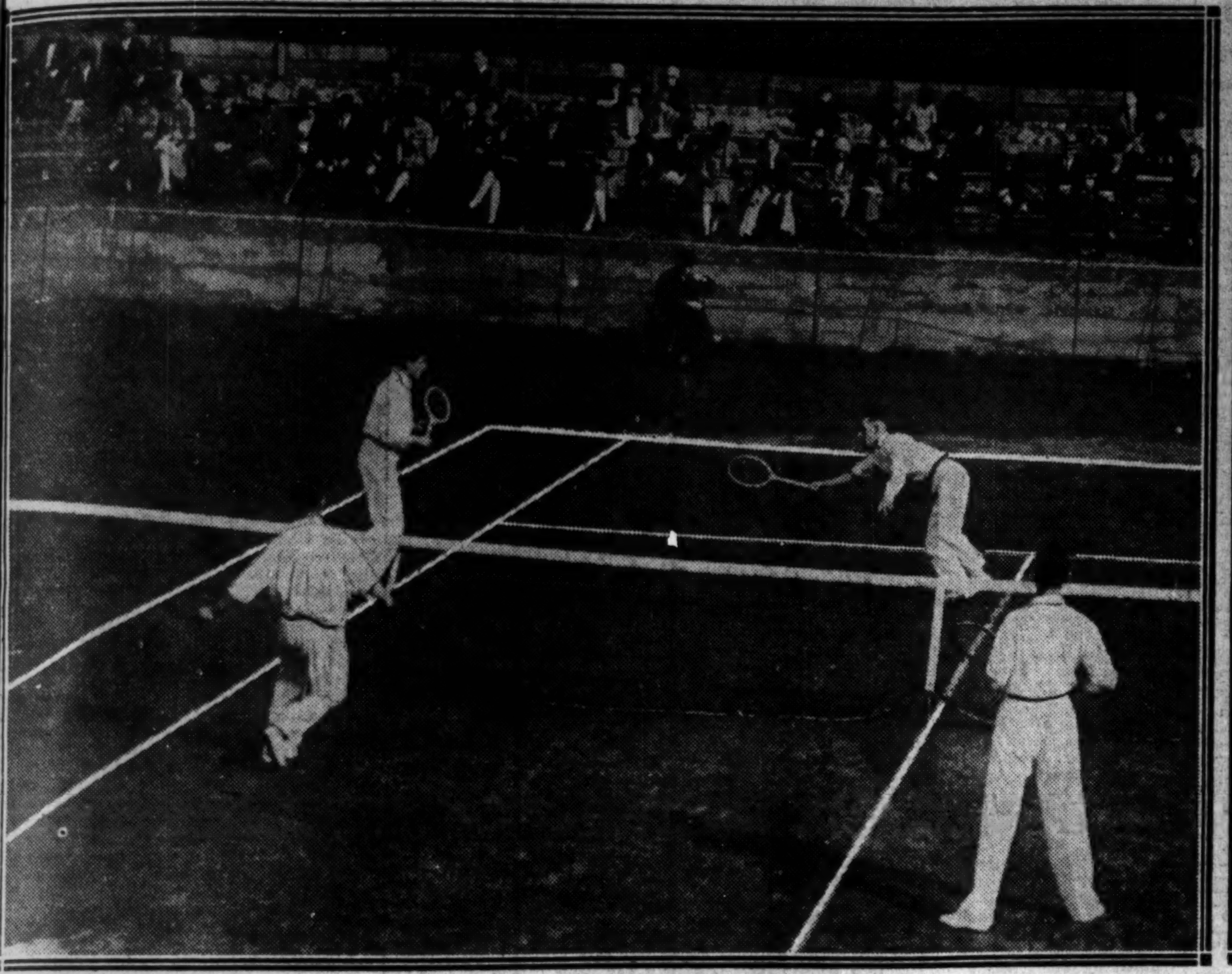
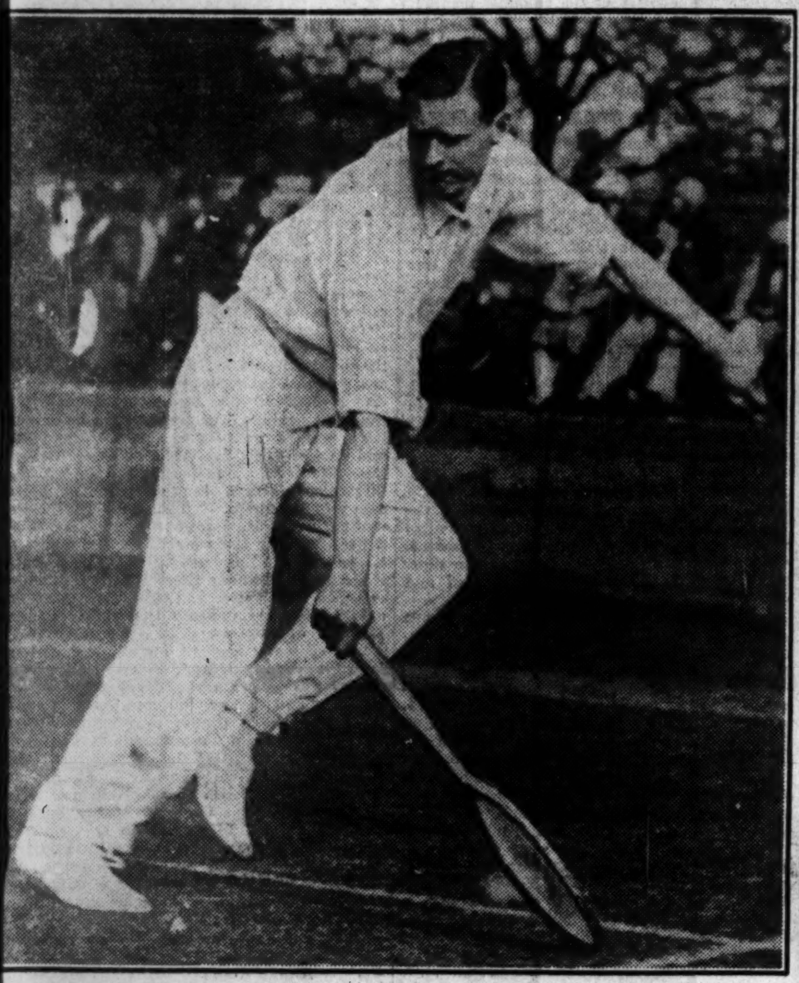
INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS MATCHES.

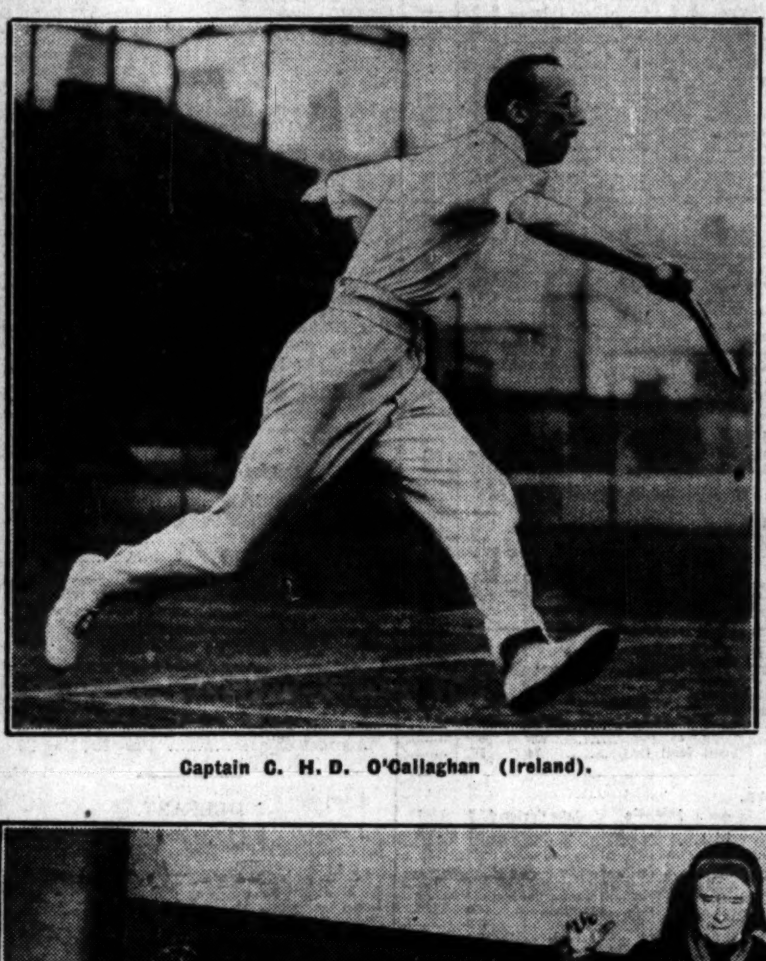


E. A. McGuire and V. Allman Smith (Ireland) playing H. G. Mackintosh and R. F. Scovell (Scotland) in the Doubles at the Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, Dublin.

W. A. R. Collins (Scotland) playing in the Doubles.

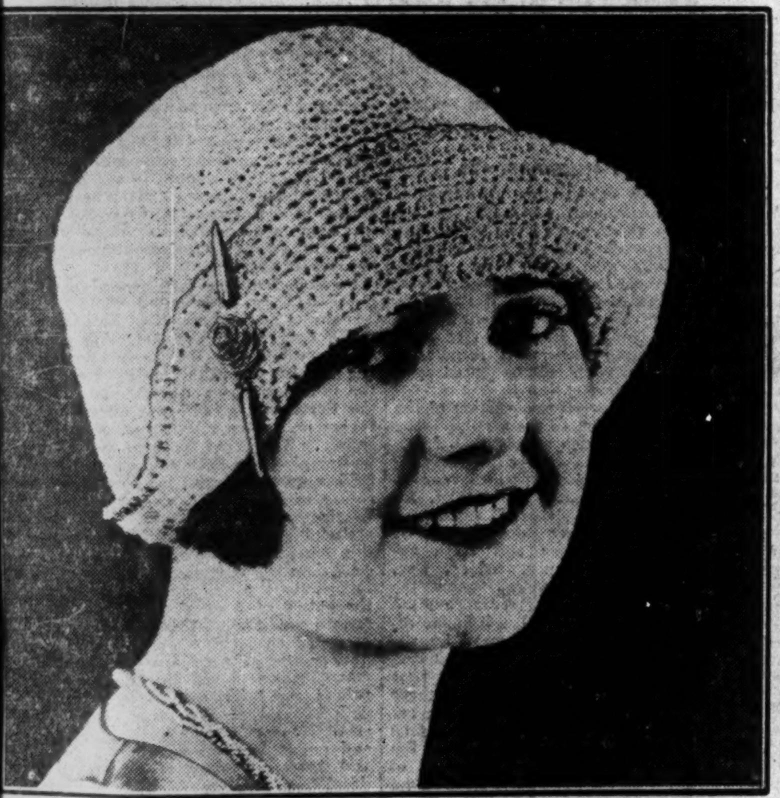


R. F. Scovell (Scotland) playing in the Doubles.

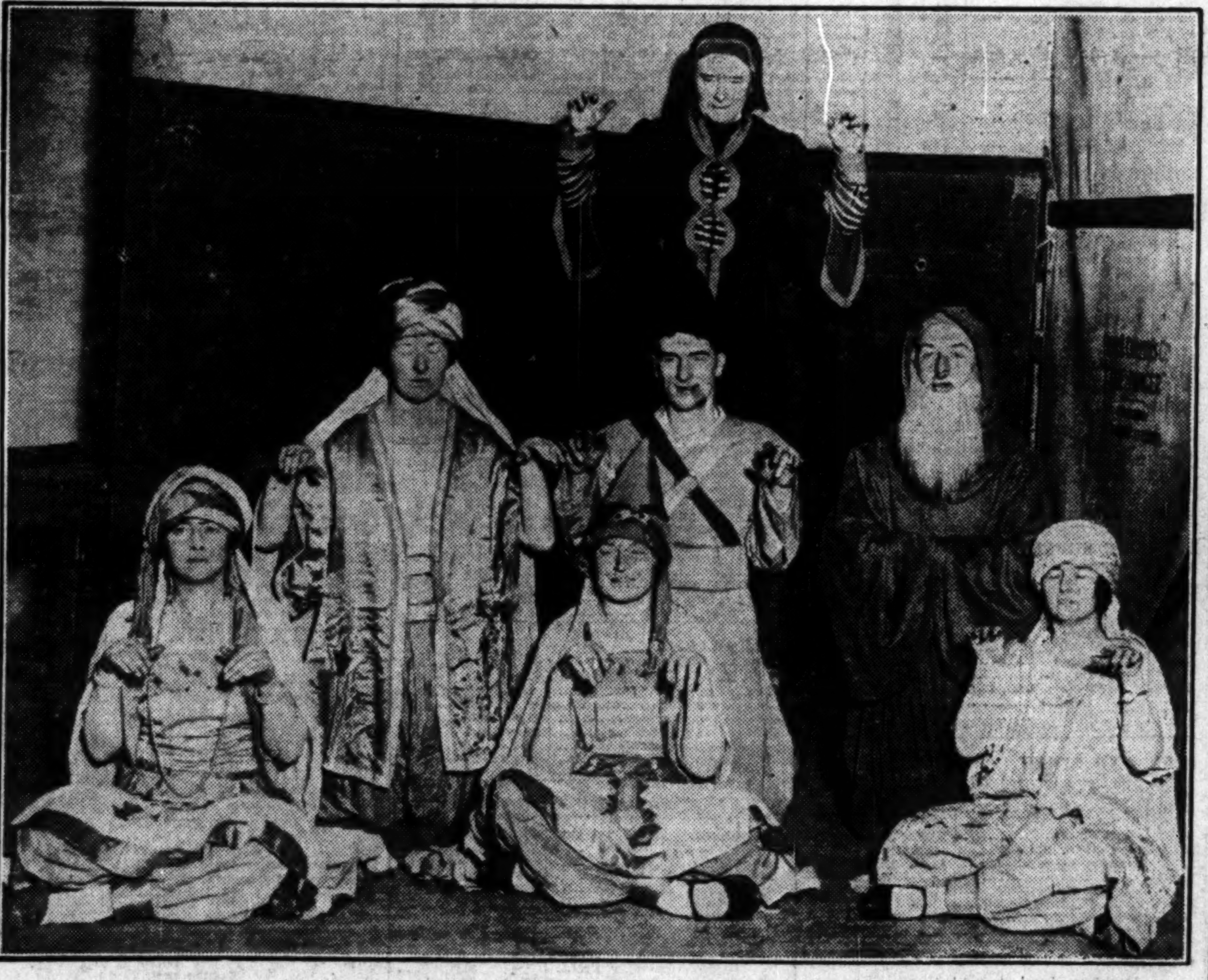


Captain C. H. D. O'Callaghan (Ireland).

Mr. C. E. Jacob, who addressed the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday.



The brim of this soft knitted toque is held in shape by invisible wiring. It is finished at one side with a steel ornament.



The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society is performing "The Rose ofPersia" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. A scene in the second act:—Left to right—Miss Florence Evans, Mrs. Mabel Horne, Miss Nan McCarron, Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Mr. A. J. O'Farrell and Miss Jenny Tiernan. Behind—Mr. Richard Andean.

The Dundalk Grammar School 1st Hockey Eleven, winners of the cup presented by the Louth and District Hockey League. Standing—O. Bingham, W. T. Hazelton, B.A.; the Rev. A. A. Hanbidge, M.A. (Headmaster); E. Grimson, R. Hazelton. Sitting—Miss E. Hesse, Miss M. McKenna, R. McDonald (captain), Miss A. Hazelton (secretary), E. N. Armstrong, Miss N. Hunter, Miss M. Moody.

Captain Kenneth Crawford (Commanding R.E. at Spike Island) and his bride, Miss Mollie Harman, only daughter of Canon Harman, the Rectory, Mallow, Co. Cork, photographed after their wedding last Saturday.

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RATHMINES RATES.

AN INCREASE OF 4d. IN THE £.

A rate of 12s. 8d. in the £—8s. 6d. urban rate of 4s. 2d. poor rate—was struck for the coming year by the Rathmines Urban District Council at a special meeting yesterday. This is an increase of 4d. in the £ on the total rate of last year, and the Chairman (Mrs. Kettle), who moved the adoption of the rate, explained that the increase was due to the fact that the demand made by the Dublin County Council on the township had been increased.

Continuing, the Chairman said that the expenditure for the financial year ended March, 1928, was £100,742 4s. 6d., irrespective of a sum of £36,820 collected and paid to the County Council as poor rate. There was a debit balance of £1,010 18s. 4d. on the rates account, mainly due to the expenditure of £1,000 for the provision of work for the relief of unemployment, which had not been provided for in the estimates. It was not proposed to increase the urban rate for the district.

The Council had decided to contribute £1,000 for the widening of bridges during the coming year. A sum of £500 would be paid to the County Council towards the cost of reconstructing Classon's Bridge, Milltown, and another sum of £500 to the Dublin Commissioners towards the cost of widening Portobello Bridge.

NO CHANGE IN PEMBROKE.

TOWNSHIP RATE 4D. DOWN: POOR RATE 4D. UP.

At a specially convened meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council, held last night, a rate of 11s. 8d. in the £ was struck for the year ending March 31st, 1929. While this represents no change from last year's rate, it was pointed out by the Chairman (Mr. J. W. Brittain), who proposed the adoption of the estimate, that the amount of the Council's own requirements was down by 4d. in the £, and the reason why they had no reduction in the rates was that there was an increase from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d. in the poor rate, over which the Council had no control. Since 1923-24, he mentioned, the township rate had come down from 9s. 8d. to 7s. 10d., a drop of 1s. 10d. in the £.

Mrs. Maud Walsh said that she thought that everyone should be satisfied with the way in which the Council had discharged its duties.

The Clerk (Mr. Joshua Manly) reported that the £100 allocated by the Council for the purpose of providing instruction in the Irish language had been added to the technical instruction item of rates estimate. As the matter had not been provided for in the estimates, he had reduced the item of £800 for disinfection, etc., to £700, and transferred the £100 to technical education.

Mr. J. Beckett said that he objected to any of the ratepayers' money going for the teaching of Irish.

The allocation was agreed to

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UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TRINITY TERM, 1928.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL FRESHMEN EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Bourke, Michael Dominick Edmund; Fallon, John Bernard; Irwin, William Henry; Mark, John; Mew, Geoffrey William Harry; Mullaney, Josephine; Ryan, Desmond Kenny; Sythes, George Paul Sutcliffe; Wellwood, Herbert Edwin; Weingreen, Jacob (Sizar).

The following Medical Students have passed:—Du Preez, Johan Leipoldt; Kennedy, Edwin George Faulkner; McCaully, Desmond George; West, George Francis; Wright, Henry Bunting.

SENIOR FRESHMEN TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Jordan, Hugh; Morton, Sophia Elizabeth; Willis, John Ramsay.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN AGAIN IRREGULAR.

COURTAULDS STRONG.

There were irregular price movements on 'Change, with a decline in business activity, except in a few special cases. Government National Loans on balance again gave way, National 5 per cent. Loan falling to 99⅞ x.d. for the Deed Stock, but Land Bonds were harder. A big business was current in British Funds at a nearly general advance in prices. Irish Lands benefited to the extent of ⅜ to 1 1/16 on last prices. Consols rose ¼, Conversion 3½ per cent. 1/16, and War Loan 5 per cent. 1/16. India Stocks were irregular. There was a further set-back in Bank of Ireland Stock; otherwise Banking securities had generally a further strong upward trend in most cases. Guinness Ordinary and Power Preference did not alter. Marconi Ordinary were weaker, despite rumours of an early meeting of Irish holders to try and get the Board to place the 10s. Ordinary shares back into the category of £1 shares, so as to get a better distribution under the recent arrangement with the Cable companies. Radio Corporation of America spurted several points. Grand Canal shares were bid for, and closed substantially better in a quite nominal market. Rails were nearly all idle and dull. Trams did not alter. Courtaulds were the outstanding feature with a couple of shillings rise, but Coats Ordinary were realised at the close. Dunlops were under best at the close. Tobaccos were featureless and scarcely moved. Imperial Chemicals and Margarine shares were well held in quieter markets. British Match turned easier, as did Vickers. A. Millar and Co. Preference established an important rally, judging by the day's marking. Mexican Eagle Oil improved to 29s. 4½d.

LONDON ACTIVE.

SOME INDUSTRIALS HIGHER.

Despite the fact that dealings will be interrupted to-day by the usual 1st of May Stock Exchange holiday, the markets yesterday were very active, and for the most part firm. An outstanding feature was a sharp rise in Vocalion Gramophones on the promised bonus or share distribution; while Royal Dutch rose considerably in the Oil section, despite Sir Henry Deterding's alleged denial of a settlement with the Standard Oil group on the question of Russian oil. A fresh New Zealand Loan in 4½ per cent. Stock, redeemable in 1947, is being underwritten. Of this, £5,000,000 will be for cash subscriptions at 94½ per cent. and £5,000,000 will be offered to holders of 4 per cent. 1929 Loan for conversion at the rate of £104½ new stock for £100 of old. A full six months' interest will be payable on November 1. West Australian Scrip improved to 1/16 prem. Despite the uncertainty of the immediate trend of American monetary conditions, the Gilt-edged market continued steady to firm. Actual price movements, however, were few and far between, and, with the exception of the Fives, which finished ⅛ firmer to 101 x.d., the closing quotations were the same as at the week-end. Foreign Government stocks displayed a rather irregular tendency. Chinese were somewhat easier, the 4½ per cent. 1898 losing ½ to 69½, while the Imperial Railway Gold Loan at 65½ were a full point down. Egyptian Unified slipped back the turn, as did Turkish Unified, but elsewhere the week-end values were held. Little of interest transpired in Home Rails, and, with the exception of Metropolitan Consolidated, which finished ½ easier to 71, the closing values were unchanged from those ruling at the week-end. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, presented a firm appearance, and some substantial advances were scored. "Can Pacs," however, were an exception, and here a decline of a point was recorded to 219.

Industrials, as a whole, continued active, and a number of strong features were evident. Among Gramophone descriptions Vocalions were a good market, and the quotation advanced sharply for the reason mentioned above. Later on, however, profit-taking brought about a slight reaction. Others in this section were rather irregular. Iron and Steels moved uncertainly, but Artsilks attracted more interest, and higher values were reached. International Holdings were an active market, the final value being substantially above that ruling at the week-end. Dunlops stiffened a trifle on fresh support from New York. Oils generally were firm on the improving American position. Rubbers made a good showing, and several appreciable advances were scored. Among Mines, Kaffirs were quiet, but Tins were active and firmer.

IMPORTANT FRENCH CONVERSION SCHEME.

A Presidential decree has been issued authorising M. Poincaré to proceed with the conversion of a portion of the floating debt into 5 per cent. Bonds, redeemable in seventy-five years. The amount issued will be equal to outstanding advances from the Bank of France, in addition to the Treasury Bonds and National Credit Bonds expiring in 1928-29. The new issue will begin on 7th May inst. The price will be settled later. Subscriptions will be accepted partly in cash and partly in securities. No part of the proceeds of this operation is to be applied to budgetary purposes.

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An issue will be made on Thursday next of 480,000 shares of 5s. each at par by Dominion Finance Company, Ltd., on behalf of Goodson Gramophone Record Company. The prospectus will be advertised to-morrow, to give country applicants an equal opportunity with London subscribers. The list will not open before 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 3rd. The Goodson record is pliable and can be rolled up without injury to the record, it is not affected by scratches or wear, and can be sent through the post in the ordinary way. On the basis of an output of 12,000,000 records per annum, it is estimated that a net profit of £100,000 will be made.

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The ninety-sixth half-yearly general meeting of shareholders was held at the Head Office, Yokohama, on the 10th March, 1928, when the Directors submitted the following statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank and the Profit and Loss Account for the half-year ended 31st December, 1927, which was duly approved:—

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.	Y.
Capital	100,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	96,500,000.00
Reserve for Doubtful Debts	4,328,745.76
Notes in Circulation	8,751,661.92
Deposits (Current, Fixed, etc.)	523,046,844.36
Bills payable, Bills Re-discounted, Acceptances and other Sums due by the Bank	488,456,447.33
Dividends unclaimed	28,796.75
Balance of Profit and Loss brought forward from last Account	6,179,045.45
Net Profit for the past half-year	9,044,491.03
	Yen. 1,236,336,032.60

ASSETS.	Y.	Y.
Cash Account—		
In Hand	30,749,926.81	
At Bankers	37,444,225.41	68,194,152.22
Investments in Public Securities and Debentures		266,981,722.70
Bills Discounted, Loans, Advances, etc.		340,898,740.98
Bills Receivable and other Sums due to the Bank		533,495,650.14
Bullion and Foreign Money		4,557,474.45
Bank's Premises, Properties, Furniture, etc.		22,208,292.11
		Yen. 1,236,336,032.60

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Y.
To Reserve Fund	3,000,000.00
To Dividend—(Yen. 5.00 per Share for 1,000,000 Shares)	5,000,000.00
To Balance carried forward to next Account	7,223,536.48
	Yen. 15,223,536.48

Cr.	Y.
By Balance brought forward 30th June, 1927	6,179,045.45
By Net Profit for the half-year ended 31st December, 1927 (after making provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Rebate on Bills, etc.)	9,044,491.03
	Yen. 15,223,536.48

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

INTERNATIONAL HOLDING RISE.

TALKING MACHINE ISSUES PROMINENT.

In response to the accumulation of buying orders over the week-end, some lively dealings were again witnessed in the Industrial Market yesterday. Profit-taking, however, occurred during the afternoon, with the result that the quotation list had an irregular appearance at the finish.

Talking Machine issues attracted most attention under the lead of Vocalions on the proposed bonus or share distribution, while Duophones were also prominent in anticipation of favourable developments. Some of the Iron and Steel descriptions came in for further attention, strength being displayed by South Durhams on provincial inquiries. Artificial Silks made a mixed showing. Several Breweries were marked higher, but little disposition was shown to support Tobaccos. Shipping issues were well maintained, and a fair number of buying orders were received for Electrical descriptions, noticeably the Supply shares.

As indicated above, interest centred largely on the Talking Machine group. Here Vocalions were marked up sharply on the official circular, but after being 4⅛ bid the price reacted later on profit-taking, although at the closing figure of 80s. the net gain amounted to 5s. Vocalion Foreign, which are now fully paid, rose at first to 40s., but eased later to 35s. Duophones continued in the ascendant, touching 4 1/16, and closing ⅜ to the good on balance at 4. Victors strengthened at first to 94½, but reacted later to 93¼. Columbia Graphophones were subject to profit-snatching, dipping to 14⅝, and closing with a net loss of 1/16 at 14 1/16. Gramophones also opened easier at 12⅝, but recovered before the close to 12 1/16; British Brunswicks improved to 12s. and Dominion Gramophones Preferred to 9s. Edison Bell Ord. were steady throughout around 3 1/16.

Mond Nickels were subject to sharp fluctuations, ranging between 8⅞ and 9⅝, the closing price of 9 1/16 leaving them slightly lower on balance. Elsewhere in the Iron and Steel section, South Durhams were well bought on provincial account, and gained ¼ at 2⅝. Duffield Iron continued a lively market, with extremes of 8s. 9d. and 14s., the closing price of 11s. 3d. leaving them without net change. B.S.A. Ord. had buyers at 11s. 9d., Babcocks at 69s., and Ebbw Vales at 6s.; but sellers appeared for Guest Keens at 41s. 3d., John Browns at 10s. 9d., Baldings at 6s. 3d., and Vickers at 14s. 3d. Ordem Coals eased slightly to 2 1/16.

Shipping issues maintained a firm front, with further inquiries for Furness Withy at around 42s.

Insurance were easier in places, but continued support was forthcoming for Alliance at 21⅝, Atlas at 30, Prudential at 22⅝, and Yorkshire at 14½.

Banks proved uncertain. National of Egypt fell back 1¼ to 35¼, and Union Discount eased to 10, but buyers appeared for Anglo of South America at 8½ and Westminsters at 19⅜.

An irregular tendency developed in the Art Silk section. British Celanese Ord. were again to the fore with an advance of ⅛ to 6⅛; but both American and Canadian Celanese Common closed fractionally easier at 18⅝ and 13⅞, respectively. Buyers were in evidence for Courtaulds, which put on 1/16 to 4⅜; and Snia Viscosa were wanted, closing 1s. 3d. to the good at 44s. 3d. British Acetate Ord. hardened to 3s. 1½d., and the Defd. to 5s. 9d. British Enka well maintained their advance at 3⅜. Nueras remained on the dull side, the Ord. dwindling to 40s. and the Defd. to 29s. 6d. Branston Ord. shed a few pence at 20s.

Of the Textiles, Joshua Hoyles stiffened to 20s. 6d. and Amalgamated Cottons to 4s. 9d., but Bleachers sagged to 38s., and J. and P. Coats gave way to 74s. 3d.

Trading in the Electrical section was chiefly confined to Supply shares. Here Bournemouth and Pooles were lifted at one time to 4 13/16, eventually closing at 4 11/16, with City of London finally 41s. 3d. after 43s. Midland Counties improved to 30s. and the new shares to about 4s. 6d. premium.

Of the Equipments, Metro-Vickers strengthened to 32s. and Siemens to 28s. 3d., with Brush Electrics inquired for at 29s. 9d. British Insulateds, however, eased slightly to 84s. and General Electrics to 36s. 3d. Ever Readys reacted to 5 1/16.

Quite a good business was again reported for the leading Brewery issues, Allsopp Ord. improving 1/16 to 1⅝, with Benskins at 3⅝ and Ind Coopes at 3 15/16, both a similar fraction up.

Bass Ord. were well supported and gained 1s. 9d. at 78s., while Watney Defd. put on 5 to 295½. Distillers were subject to a little profit-taking and lost 1/16 at 3 11/16.

Tobaccos remained on the dull side. Carrerars receded to 19, Bats to 115s. 3d., Imps to 108s., Imp of Canada to 40s. 3d., and Godfrey Phillips to 1 15/16.

Stores, Catering and Food Supply shares were freely dealt in, but displayed an uneven tendency. Harrods were wanted at 69s. 6d., and Harrods B.A. Ord. at 21s. 3d., but Barkers reacted to 3 1/16. Swears and Wells found supporters, the Ord. putting on 1s. 3d. to 44s. 9d. J. Lyons continued in favour and gained 1/16 at 4⅜, with Aerated Bread also slightly harder at 33s. 3d. Apollinaris stiffened to 13s., but Schweppes Defd. closed dull at 53s. 3d. Margarine Unions eased a few pence to 43s.

Cable issues had a downward tendency, Eastern Telegraphs losing 3 to 209½, and Eastern Extensions ½ at 21. The Wireless group proved undecided. Marconi Ord. gave way 1s. to 63s. 3d., while Canadian Marconis gained that amount at 29s.

Land Shares were uncertain, Sudans giving way 1/16 to 3 13/16 on the Egyptian news. Cements generally kept firm, with further support for British Cement Products Ord. at 54s., and Wiggins Hammersmith Ord. at 10s. 9d.

International Holdings were a feature in the Canadian American group, jumping 22½ to 280; Brazilian Common were lifted 6 to 245½, and Shawinigans 3 to 94½; but both British Columbia Electric Railway Deferred and Preferred reacted 10 to 310 and 270, respectively.

Motor Shares showed little variation. In other directions, Swedish Match B Shares rose 1/16 to 20⅜ on the expansion in Belgium. Dunlops hardened further to 31s. 6d. National United Laundries Finance Deferred were inquired for at 3s. 7½d. Salt Unions eased somewhat to 2¼.

OILS BUOYANT.

Oil Shares, and particularly those in which there is an international interest, such as Royal Dutch, Shells, Mexican Eagles, and Pan-American "B," opened with a blaze of strength yesterday, prices at the start being well above those ruling at the close on Friday last. The reason for the sharp upward movement was not far to seek, these shares having advanced sharply on Saturday last in Paris, Amsterdam, and New York. Best prices were not held, however; for it was inevitable that following such a sharp rise there should be profit-taking sales.

Royal Dutch were quoted as high as 33½ in the early hours of yesterday. The turnover in the shares was large, with Continental dealings figuring prominently, while local business was on a good scale. Profit-taking, however, resulted in a decline to 32⅜, at which they left off in the "street," still showing an advance of ⅜ on the day. Shells were also an active market, changing hands freely, but after touching 4 15/16, they receded to 4 13/16, at which a gain of 1/16 was recorded, the bearer shares being up to a like extent at 4⅞.

Demand on New York account was mainly responsible for a sharp upward movement in Pan-American "B" Shares. The shares were quoted in the "street" at 55¼ dollars—a rise of 2¾ dollars. An active business was again transacted in Mexican Eagles. After touching 29s. 9d., the Ord. closed with a gain of 3d. at 29s. 7½d., and the 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. were up to a like extent at 28s. 4½d. Anglo-Persians finished with an advance of 1/16 at 3 13/16, while the 8 per cent. Prefs. strengthened to 25s. 9d. Burmahs made a firm start, rising to 4 17/32, but they receded to 4 1/16, at which a loss of 1/16 was recorded. V.O.C. Holdings rose at one time to 4 1/16, while at the close an improvement of 1/16 was shown at 4 1/16, the Prefs. being up to a like extent at 3 15/16.

British Controlled Pretd. met with support, and improved 3d. to 8s. 6d. Trinidad Leaseholds met with a strong demand at steadily advancing prices, and at the close an improvement of 1/16 was recorded at 3⅞. In other directions, Lobitos met with support and rose 1/16 to 3 13/16, and, in sympathy with them, Anglo-Ecuadorians strengthened 1/16 to 1 13/16.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

Although there was not a great deal of business passing in the Rubber Share section, a generally firm tone prevailed, and higher values were returned in a number of instances. In the commodity market a quiet and steady tone ruled. Spot and May sold 8¼d. per lb., and July to September fetched 8⅜d. per lb., while October to December was quoted 8⅝d. per lb. London stocks of the raw material show a decline of 3,459 tons on the week at 53,360 tons. In the Share market Tandjong spurted to 32s. 6d., or 3s. 9d. firmer, and Telogoredjo and United Sua Betong were each half-a-crown firmer. Malacca finished 1s. 3d. up, and Rubber Trusts put on 6d., while Linggi, Grand Central, and Jugra Land were each 7½d. firmer. There were a number of other improvements of smaller denomination, while the only depreciations of consequence were those of 1s. 1½d. in Buntar to 13s. 3d. and of 1s. 3d. in Java Para to 32s. 6d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	56¼	56¾	
Do. 4%	87¾	88	
War Loan, 4½%	96	97*	
Do. 5%	100⅞	101⅛*	+ ⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	
Funding Loan	90	92	
Victory Bonds	93½	94	
3½% Conversion Loan	77⅝	77⅞	
4½% Conversion Loan	98	98½	
5½ Treasury Bonds	100½	101	
Irish Land 2¾%	60	61	
India 3%	60½	61½	
Do. 3½%	70½	71½	
Do. 4½%	92	93*	
Do. 5½%	102½	103½	
Local Loans	65¼	65¾	
Sudan 5½%	107	108*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99	101	
Do. do. 6%	101	103	
British Col. 4½, 1941	95	97	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	89	91	
Cape 3½ Cons.	81	83	
Ceylon 6%	107	109	
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	99	101	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4%, '29	98	99	
Do. 5%, 1946	103	105	
Nigeria 6%	114	116	
Queensland 5½%, '1926-29	101	102	
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	
South Africa 5% 1933-43	101	103	
Do. 6%	102	104	
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 6½%	101	103	
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 5%, 1945-75	98	100	
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	98	100	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8 7/16	8 9/16*	+ 1/16
Bank of Australasia	14⅛	14⅝†	
Bank of England	262	266	
Bank of Montreal	78	80	
Bank of New South Wales	44½	45½	
Do. New Zealand	2 15/16	3 1/16	+1/16
Barclay's "A" Shares	8 1/16	8 5/16	
British Overseas	5 5/16	5 9/16	
Canadian of Commerce	60	62	
Chartered of India	20⅞	21⅜	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	128	131	
Lloyds	65/9	66/9	
Midland	9 1/16	9 5/16	
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 11/16	13 15/16	
Royal of Canada	80	82	
Standard of South Africa	15¼	15¾	
Union of Australia	14¾	15⅛	
Westminster Bank	19¼	19½	+1/16

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 23.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	
86¾	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	86	88	
95½	Do. 5 p.c., 1910	94	96	
103¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103	104	
110¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	110	112	+ ½
99⅞	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	99½	100½	
97	Do. Funding, 1908	96	98	
89	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	89	91	
93	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	91	93	
71¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	68½	70½	− ½
42	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	39	42	
61¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	60	62	
66	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	63	68	−1
109¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	
88¾	Egyptian Unified	87	89	− ½
17¾	French Loan	18	19	+ ¼
14¾	Do. 4 p.c.	15	16	+ ¼
104½	German 7 p.c.	104	106	
101½	Greek 7 p.c.	100½	101½	
20	Italian Rentes	19	21	
97	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	95	98	
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	48	
52	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	53	56	
19	Peruvian Corporation	20	20½	
58¾	Do. Pref.	59½	60½	
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104	
90¾	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	90	91	
39¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	39	41	+ ½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	
25	Turkish Unified	25¼	26¼	− ¼

BRITISH RAILS.

98½	Great Western	99	100	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	100	102	
70½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	71	72	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	78	79	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	76	77	
34½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	36	37	
15⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	15½	16	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	68	70	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	59	61	
71	Metropolitan	70½	71½	− ½
76½	Do. District	74½	75½	
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	77½	78½	
37¼	Do. Def. Ord.	37½	38½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	97	
26/3	Underground Elec. (£1)	25/6	26/6	
125	Do. Income Bonds	124¼	124¾	+1½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

92½	Antofagasta	92½	94½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	91	93*	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	83	88	+ ½
104	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	104½	106½	
91	Buenos Ayres Pacific	91½	93½	+ ½
89	Buenos Ayres and W.	89½	91½	+ ½
—	Canadian National Guar.	68	70	
214	Canadian Pacific	218	220	−1
95	Central Argentine	96½	98½	+ ½
90½	Do. Def.	92½	94½	+1½
89½	Central Uruguay	92½	94½	+1½
35	Cordoba Central	37	39	+ ½
92½	Do. 1st Pref.	93	95	+ ½
55½	Do. 2nd Pref.	57	59	+ ½
84	Entre Rios	84	86	+ ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	84	86	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	84	86*	
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer	43½	45½	+ ½
69	Leopoldina	68½	70½	
9¼	Mexican Rails	8½	9½	
21½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20	22	
11	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12	
209	San Paulo Ord.	207	212	
58½	United Havana	57½	59½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	199	201	+2
—	Chesapeake	202	204	−2
—	Chicago Milwaukee	16	18	
58	Erie	60	62	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	59	61	
—	New York, Ontario	34	36	−1
—	Pennsylvania	69	71*	−2
148	Southern Common	156	158	
—	Southern Pacific	126	128	+1
199	Union Pacific	204	206	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	1 9/16	1 11/16	+1/16
72/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	77/6	78/6	+1/9
82/6	City of London Ord.	4 1/16	4 5/16	
67/0	Courage Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16	
71/0	Distillers Ord.	3⅝	3¾	−1/16
475	Guinness Ord.	470	490	
74/0	Hoare and Co.	3 11/16	3 15/16	
75/6	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅞	4	+1/16
59/6	South African Breweries	3 1/16	3 5/16	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	
278	Watney, Combe Def.	293	298	+5

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	4⅝	4¾	+1/16
26/9	Charing Cross	26/6	27/6	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/9	26/9	
29/9	City of London	28/6	30/6*	
38/9	County of London	40/9	41/9	+0/3
—	Lancashire	30/0	32/0	
25/9	London Electric	25/3	26/3	
49/9	Metropolitan	50/0	51/0	
26/6	Newcastle	26/0	27/0	
26/6	St. James's	26/3	27/3	
—	South London	26/9	27/9	
26/6	Westminster	26/0	27/0	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	22/0	22/6	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/7½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/6	4/0	−0/1½
68/9	Babcock-Wilcox Ord.	68/6	69/6*	+0/3
10/6	Brown (John)	10/3	11/3	−0/3
6/6	Cammell Laird	6/9	7/3	
13/3	Cargo Fleet	14/0	15/0	
57/6	Cory (William)	57/6	58/6	
13/3	Dorman Long	14/7½	15/1½	
7⅝	Mond Nickel	9	9⅛	−3/16
7/9	Pease and Partners	7/9	8/3	
2⅛	South Durham Steel	2 5/16	2 7/16	+ ¼
28/0	Siemens	27/9	28/9	+0/9
14/7½	Vickers Ord.	14/0	14/6	−0/6

LAND.

56/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2 11/16	2 15/16	
33/0	Do. Southern Land	1 17/32	1 21/32	
7/6	B.N.B. Land	7/0	8/0	
31/3	Forestal Land	31/3	31/9	+0/1½
5 1/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 5/16	5 5/16	
1 9/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1½	1⅝	
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	
10/6	Rio de Janeiro	9/6	10/0	−0/3
3 15/16	Sudan Plantations	3⅞	4	−1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

10 1/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	10 5/16	10 5/16	
3⅛	Allied News Ord.	3 1/16	3 5/16	+1/16
—	Amal. Press (New)	25/0	26/0	
5 11/16	Daily Mail Trust	113/1½	115/7½	−0/7½
8⅜	Daily Mirror Ord.	8¼	8⅝	+1/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 5/32	1 9/32	
5 5/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5 5/16	5 5/16	

NITRATES.

9	Alianza	8	9	
15/9	Lagunas Nitrate	15/0	17/0	
4 17/32	Lautaro Nitrate	4 5/16	4 7/16	−1/16
20/6	Liverpool Nitrate	19/0	21/0	
26/6	New Tamarugal	25/0	26/0	−1/0
14/0	Rosario Nitrate	13/0	15/0	
20/0	Santiago Nitrate	1	1¼	
10/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/0	12/0*	+0/6

OILS.

M.U.—April 23.				
3 31/32	Anglo-American	4 3/32	4 5/32	+1/32
1⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1 7/16	+1/32
2 5/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 5/16	2⅜	+1/16
3 17/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 21/32	3 25/32	+5/32
25/6	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/6	26/0	+0/1½
27/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/0	27/6	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½	
1½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 13/32	1 15/32	+1/32
1 5/16	Attock	1¼	1⅜	
13/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	12/10½	13/4½	−0/1½
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	
5/6	British Controlled	5/1½	5/4½	
7/4½	Do. Pref.	8/4½	8/7½	+0/3
4½	Burmah	4 13/32	4 15/32	−1/32
27/1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
1/3	Caltex	1/1½	1/4½	
3 3/16	Creole Synd	3 3/16	3¼	
5 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
9/3	Kern River (10/-)	9/1½	9/7½	
4½	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
3 21/32	Lobitos	3 13/16	3⅞	+5/32
28/1½	Mexican Eagle	28/4½	29/10½	+0/3
28/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/1½	28/7½	+0/3
19/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	19/0	19/6	
3/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	
3/3	Omnium	3/9	4/3	
—	Pan-American "B"	$54¾	$55¾	+$2¾
16/7½	Phoenix Oil	16/3	16/9	
8/9	Do. 1/- shares	7/9	8/3	
79	Royal Dutch	32¼	32½	+⅝
4 19/32	Shell Transport	4 13/16	4⅞	+1/32
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	9⅞*	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3	
1/7½	Spies (2/-)	1/6	1/9	
9/9	Steaua Romana	9/7½	10/1½	
7/1½	Tankers Pref	7/0	7/6	+0/3
3/6	Trinidad Central	3/3	4/3	+0/9
3 11/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3 27/32	3 29/32	+3/16
11/3	United Brit. Trinidad	11/4½	11/7½	+0/1½
2/9	Ural Caspian	3/0	4/0	
3 13/16	V.O.C. Holdings	4 1/32	4 5/32	+3/32
3 23/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 15/16	4	+3/32

RUBBERS.

1/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/10½	
33/6	Anglo-Dutch	33/6	+0/6
3/3	Anglo-Java	3/4½	+0/1½
1	Anglo-Malay	20/0‡	
3/10½	Bertam Cons.	4/3¾	+0/3
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3/1½	
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/0	−0/1½
1 7/32	Grand Central	25/7½‡	+0/7½
1⅝	Highlands	33/9	
1 9/16	Java Para	32/6	−1/3
14/6	Jugra Land	14/4½	+0/7½
1 9/16	Kapar Para	32/6*	
2⅝	Kuala Lumpur	52/6	
25/7½	Kuala Muda	26/3	
1¼	Labu	27/6‡	
1⅛	Linggi	31/10½‡	+0/7½
3/9	London Asiatic	4/3‡	+0/3
1⅜	Malacca	33/1½	+1/3
2/6	Merliman	2/11¼	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	25/0	
30/9	Rubber Trust	33/1½‡	+0/6
17/6	Seafield (New)	17/6	
20/0	Sendayan	20/0	
1 7/16	Straits Rubber	16/3‡	
3/1½	Sumatra Para	3/4½	
1½	Tandjong	32/6	+3/9
1 5/16	Tandjong Malim	25/0	
3/10½	United Serdang	4/3	+0/1½
2 9/16	United Sua Betong	56/3‡	+2/6
12/0	Vallambrosa	12/10½	

Abaco	30/0		Manch'r N.B.	19/4½	
Allagar	1/6		Mendaris	17/6	
Anglo-Sum	52/6		N. Hayoep	0/9	
Bah Lias	30/0		N. Hummock	17/6	
Baru (Java)	37/6		Pahl (1/8p	0/10½	
Batu Tiga	30/0		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	13/9	
Bernam Pr'k.	22/6		Pataling	20/7½*	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	74½	+ ½	Pegoh	25/7½	
Do Def.	113	−2	Pilmoor	24/4½	
Broome Sel	13/1½		Ratanui	15/0	
Bukit Kaj'ng	22/6		Rim Malacca	2/0	
Bukit Rajah	25/0		Rub. E. Joh's.	18/9‡	
Ceyln. Timb'r	2/9*		Sapong	31/3	
Chersonese	2/10½‡		Sapumalk'de.	31/10½	
Cicely	7/6		Sedenak	22/6	
Craigielea	1/1½		Sembilan	36/3	
East Asiatic	2/1½		Sepang Sel	12/6	
Eastern Trst.	27/6		Serdang C'tl.	22/6‡	
F.M.S. Plant.	31/3		Singap'e Para	1/3	
Gadjah	3/6		Soember Ajoe	1/6	
Gen. Ceylon	33/0	+0/6	Strathmore	12/6	
Glenbervie	25/0		Sumatra Con.	21/3	
Glenshiel	13/9		Sungei K'par.	3/0	
Golden Hope	22/6		Sungei Kr.Pt.	22/6	
Insulindo	1/3		Sungei Raya	1/0	
Java Amal	26/3*		Taiping	1/6	
Kepitigalla	1/5¼	+0/1½	Tamiang	31/3	
Kombok	2/2¼	+0/3¾	Tawar	1/0	
Kuala Sel	3/9		Telogoredjo	35/0	+2/6
Langkat Sum	17/6‡		Tempeh	1/4½	
Laras	3/0		Timbang Del.	0/10½	
Do. Deb.	92½		Toerangie	28/9	
Ledbury	27/6‡		Yam Seng	2/9	
Lendu	16/3				

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

33/3	Aerated Bread	32/9	33/9	+0/3
40/6	Bovril Def	40/6	41/6	−0/3
5/6	Crosse and Blackwell	4/9	5/9	
3⅞	Home & Colonial Stores	3¾	4‖	
15/3	Lipton	14/6	15/6	
28/0	Lovell and Christmas	1⅜	1½	
4 11/16	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅞	+1/16
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	21/4½	22/4½	
5/3	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/6*	
—	Scribbans	22/6	23/6	+0/3
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	3/7½	3/10½	+0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¾	⅞	
3	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛*	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	15/0	17/0	
—	Court Line	30/0	31/0*	
—	Cunard Ord.	32/0	33/0	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	41/6	42/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	250	260*	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	74	78	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	56⅝	−⅛	Galaha Ceylon	57/9	+0/3
Assam Co.	43/10½	−0/4½	Imperial	61/0	−0/3
Assam Consol.	19/1½	+0/7½	Jetinga Valley	61/3	
Assam Front'r	27/0		Jhanzie	5 19/32	
Bog'want'lawa	73/6	+1/0	Jokai	5 31/32	
Borelli	6 5/16		Jorehaut	99/4½	
Brahmapootra	40⅞		Kanan Devan	84½	
Brit. Indian	84/6		Lanka	44/0	
Budla Beta	6 3/16	+1/16	Lebong	85/6	
Ceylon Plant.	5 27/32		Lungla	28/3	+1/3
Ceylon Prop.	60/10½	−1/10½	Makum	54/4½	+1/3
Chargola	25/6	+0/6	Moabund	50/6	
Chubwa	5⅜		Nedeem	68/3*	
Chulsa	81/9	+0/6	New Dimbula	7	
Con. Tea & L.	42 1/16	+1/16	Nuwara Eliya	6⅝*	
Darjeeling Co.	58/0		Ouvah	70/0	
Do. Consol.	71/3	+2/6	Peacock & Nil.	3/9	
Deundi	32/7½	+0/1½	Pabbojan	7 1/32	+1/32
Dima	7 13/16		Pundaloya	87/6	
Dimbula Val.	63/9*		Rosehaugh Cey	44/6	
Dooars	94/0		Scottish Assam	44/9	
Doom Dooma	90/0	+1/10½	Scot. T. & Ln.	63/6	+0/4½
E. Assam	96/0	+1/7½	Singlo	66/3	
East Produce	98/9	−0/7½	Travancore	86/3	
Empire	56/9	+0/1½	Up. Assam	61/4½	−1/7½

TEXTILES AND STORES.

4/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	4/6	5/0	+0/3
38/3	Bleachers	37/6	38/6	−0/6
48/0	Bradford Dyers	46/6	47/6	
19/6	Branston Ord.	19/9	20/6	−0/3
15/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	⅝	¾	
4½	British Celanese Ord.	6 5/32	6 5/32	+ ¼
38/9	Do. Pref.	36/3	37/3	
31/3	Calico Printers	30/0	31/0	
12½	Canadian Celanese	13⅝	13⅞	− ¼
75/0	Coats	73/9	74/9	−0/9
4¼	Courtaulds	4 11/32	4 13/32	+1/16
2 11/16	English Sewing Cotton	2⅝	2¾	
55/6	Fine Spinners	54/9	55/9	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1¾	1 13/16	
31/9	Lister Ord.	30/6	31/6	
41/0	Nuera Silk	39/6	40/6	−0/7½
31/0	Do. Def.	29/0	30/0	−0/6
40/6	Snia Viscosa	43/9	44/9	+1/3

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24	25	
62/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	62/9	63/9	−1/0
5 1/16	Do. Pref.	5 1/16	5 5/16	
—	Do. Debs.	181	185	+1
48/6	Do. Marine	47/0	48/0	
28/0	Do. Canada	28/6	29/6	+1/0
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅝	2¾	
34	Radio Corporation	36¼	36¾	+1
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

25/9	African and East. Trade	25/6	26/6*	
3¾	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3 11/16	3 15/16	
26/9	Associated Cement	27/6	28/0	−0/3
26/3	Borax Con. Def.	1¼	1⅜	
241	Brazilian Traction	244½	246½*	+6
45/6	British Aluminium	45/0	46/0	−0/3
35/6	British Match	34/0	34/6	
45/0	British Portland Cement	44/6	45/6	
11/4½	B.S.A.	11/6	12/0	−0/3
30/9	British Oil and Cake	30/6	31/6	
115/3	British-American Tobacco	115/0	115/6	−0/3
—	Bryant and May Pref.	2⅝	3⅛*	
52	Canadian Car	55	57	−1
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	24/9	25/3	+0/3
19⅝	Carreras	18⅞	19⅛	− ⅛
9/1½	Chemical and Metal. (2/-)	9/1½	9/4½	−0/1½
12⅝	Columbia Graphs.	14½	15⅝	+7/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	53/0	54/0	
5/0	Crystalate Gramophone	6/1½	6/7½	
8/9	Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.	8/6	9/0	+0/1½
30/0	Dunlop Rubber	31/3	31/9*	+0/6
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	
25/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 5/16	[illegible]	
3⅜	Duophone Ord.	3 15/16	4 1/16	+ ⅜
—	English Electric	6/9	7/3	+0/3
—	Finlay (James)	4 25/32	4 29/32	
36/3	General Electric Ord.	35/9	36/9	− 0/3
11¼	Gramophone Ord.	12½	12⅝*	+1/16
68/0	Harrods Stores	69/0	70/0	+1/0
19/7½	Harrods (B.A.)	21/0	21/6	+0/3
5⅝	Henley's Telegraph	5½	5⅝	
110/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	107/9	108/3	−0/6
40/6	Do. Canada	40/0	40/6	−0/3
25/1½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	25/0	25/6	
37/3	Do Ord.	37/3	37/9	−0/3
15/0	Do. Def.	14/3	14/6	−0/4½
205	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	$278	282	+22½
46/3	Johnson and Phillips	43/3	44/3	
48¼	Kreuger and Toll	48¾	49¼	
22/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/6	23/0	+0/1½
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
30/0	Metro-Vickers Ord.	31/6	32/6	+1/0
1⅞	Parent Trust Def.	1¾	2	
19/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	31/32	1 1/32	
—	Prov.Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	22/9	23/3	
—	Reckitt Ord.	79/1½	80/1½	−1/0
36/6	Rolls Royce	36/0	37/0	−0/3
22/0	Rcr.eo	1 1/16	1⅛	
2 5/16	Salt Union	2 3/16	2 5/16	− ⅛
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
90	Shawinigan Water Com.	93	96	+3
20½	Swedish Match "B"	20 11/16	20 13/16	+5/16
—	Taylor's Service	38/3	39/3	
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	6/10½	7/1½	+0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	4 19/32	4 23/32	−1/16
10¼	Triplex Glass	10¼	10¾	
—	United Molasses	63/6	64/6	
86½	Victor Talking Machine	92¼	94¼	− ¼
25/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	27/6	30/0	
71/6	Vocalion Gram.	79/9	80/3	+5/0
35/6	Wallpaper Def.	34/9	35/3	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ‖Ex bonus.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	+Inc. or −Dec.
	£	£	£
Amount cleared week ended April 28th, 1928	4,451,200	4,511,500	−60,300
17 weeks to date	83,805,900	80,174,500	+3,631,400

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firmer. Rolls Royce in demand. S.T.D. wanted. Maudslays improved to 28/3. Singers falling. Rovers supported. Dunlops advanced again. Austins Preferred, 11/7½; Bluemels, 49/3; Components, 12/9; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 25/3; Guys, 36/-; Humbers, 23/10½; Leylands, 25/-; Lucas, 96/9; Dennis, 11; Napiers, 57/-; Rolls, 37/1½; Rovers, 8/9; Singers, 58/9; Standards, 9/3; Triumphs, 20/3; Dunlops, 31/7½; Parent Deferred, 38/6.

MANCHESTER.—A firm market in Textiles. Spinners, Calicos and Courtaulds improve. Bleachers, 37/6-38/-; Calicos, 33/-33/6; Dyers, 46/-47/-; Cottons, 53/-53/6; Spinners, 55/-55/6; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 74/-74/6; Velvets, 25/3-25/9; Courtaulds, 87/6-88/9; Dunlops, 31/6-31/9; Nuera Silk, 40/6, do. Def., 30/6; Celanese, 6 1/16; do. Def., 36/6; Turner and Newall, 70/-.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BRITISH FUNDS GOOD. BANKS HIGHER. RAILS DULL. INDUSTRIALS GENERALLY UNDER BEST. GRAND CANAL SCARCE.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling (Deed) Stock fell ⅞ to 99⅞ x.d. and Compensation 5 p.c. Stock ½ to 97½, but Land Bonds 4½ p.c. rose 1/16 to 94 1/16, while Second National Loan repeated 98.

British Funds were active. Consols rose ½ to 56 11/16 ¾, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 100 15/16 x.d., Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 77 11/16, after dealing at 77 1/16; Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 1 1/16 to 59 11/16, ditto 3 p.c. ⅜ to 65½, and India 3 p.c. ⅜ to 60⅜, while ditto 3½ p.c. fell ⅜ to 71 for an odd lot.

Banks were mostly firmer. Nationals rose 1/16 to 21½ and Royals ¼ to 13⅞, while Munsters were maintained at 8⅞, and Provincials were bid up to 27½ without getting a share. Bank of Ireland Stock exceptionally fell ¾ to 293, 292⅞.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. repeated 47½ and J. Power and Son Pref. 14s. for an odd lot.

In Steams, etc., British and Irish Pref. repeated 15s. 1½d. Grand Canal Ord. were called 7s. higher at 66s.-68s. and the Pref. 4s. better at 75s.-78s., both nominally.

Marconi Ord. fell 1s. 3d. to 63s. 6d., 63s. Spanish Trust realised 20s. 3d., 20s. 1½d., and Radio Corporation of America spurted several points to 36.

Rails were very quiet. Great Southern Ord. fell ¼ to 17¾ and the Pref. ⅛ to 41, after opening at last price. The Debs. repeated 64.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. repeated 72s. Gas, Bakery and Drapery shares were neglected.

As regard Manufacturing shares, Courtaulds were good and rose 2s. to 87s., 87s. 3d., 87s. 9d. Coats opened 1½d. higher at 75s., and later fell to 74s. 7½d. British-American Tobacco fell 1½d. to 114s. 9d., and Imperials repeated 108s. Dunlop Rubbers were bid to 31s. 6d. at the opening, and then closed on offer at 31s. 4½d. Imperial Chemicals rose 1½d. to 38s., 37s. 10½d., and the Deferred repeated 15s., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 32s. 6d. and the 8 p.c. Pref. 23s. Vickers fell 6d. to 14s. 6d. Branston Art Silk quoted 20s. 3d., 20s., British Enka Art Silk 68s. 9d., Baldwins 6s., British Match 34s. 10½d., Chartered Bank of India 21 1/16. National Bank of India 52⅞, Duophones 78s. 9d., Margarine Union 43s. 4½d., 43s. 3d., ditto Unie Certs. to bearer 42s. 4½d., and Photomaton 16s. 10½d., 16s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., A. Millar 5 p.c. Pref. were marked at the improved price of 15s., and Yam Seng Rubber quoted 2s. 9d.

National War 5 p.c. 1928 Bonds (3rd Series) realised 106 and Treasury 5½ p.c. 1929 Bonds 100½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

Nat. Loan (Deed)	99⅞	Spanish & General	20/3 20/1½
Second do.	(98) 98	G.S. Ord.	(18) *17¾
Compens. Stock	(98) 97½	Do. Pref.	(41¼) 41⅛ 1
Land Bonds	(94) 94 1/16	Do. Deb.	(64) 64
Consols	(56½) 56¼ ¾	Dublin Trams.	(72/-) 72/-
5% War Ln.	(100⅞) 100⅞	B.A.T.	(114/10½) 114/9
Conver. Ln.	(77¾) 77 1/16 ⅜	Imp. Tob.	(108/-) 108/-
War Bonds '28 (Ser. 3)	106	British Match	34/10½
Treas. 5½% 1929	100½	Coats	(74/10½) 75/- 4/7½
Land Stk. '03.	(58¾) 59⅛	Courtaulds	(85/9) 87/- 7/3 7/9
Do. 1909	(65½) 65½	Branston	20/3 20/-
India 3½%	(71¾) *71	British Enka	68/9
Do. 3%	60¼	Chem. Ord.	(37/9) 38/- 7/10½
Bank Stock	(293½) 293c 2¾c	Do. Def.	(15/-) 15/-
Mun. & Lein.	(8¾) 8¾	Dunlops	(31/1½) 31/6 1/4½
Nation.l	(21 1/16) 21½	Duophone	78/9
Provincial	27½ bid	Lever 7%	(22/6) 22/6
Royal	(13¾) 13¾	Do. 8%	(23/-) 23/-
Chartered of India	21 1/16	Marg. Union	43/4½ 3/3
National of India	52⅞	Do. Unie	42/4½
Guinness	(47½) 47½	Photomaton	16/10½ 16/9
Power Pref.	(14/-) 14/-	Vickers	(15/-) 14/6
B. & I. Steam	(15/1½) 15/1½	Millar (A.) Pref.	15/-
Canal Ord.	66/-b 68/-a	Yam Seng	(2/9) 2/9
Do. Pref.	75/-b 78/-a	Mex. Eagle Ord.	29/1½
Marconi	(64/3) 63/6 3/-		
Radio Common	36		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2 %
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 7	May 21
Mining ticket	May 8	May 22
General ticket	May 9	May 23
Account day	May 10	May 24

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a firm tone. Five per Cent. War Loan was firm and higher, being marked 100⅞ to 101, and later 101 to 101⅛; 3½ per Cent. Conversion Loan was done at 77⅞; 4 per Cent. Consols at 88, and Funding Loan 90½. Belfast Harbour Stock (1953 issue) rose a fraction to 69⅞. In Banks, Northern Bank "A" shares were dealt in at 5⅜ and "B" shares at 55s. Midland Bank new allotments were done several times at 35s. In Industrials, Belfast Ropeworks changed hands twice at 87; Coats 74s. 10½d., Swedish Match "B" at 20⅞, Dunlop Rubbers at 31s. 6d. and 31s. 4½d., British-American Tobacco at 115s. 6d., Imperial Chemical Ord. at 37s. 10½d. and 38s., Courtaulds at 4 7/16 for a small lot.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56 7/16, 9/16, ½, ⅜, ⅝. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100 27/32, ⅞, 13/16, ¾, 1, *1/16, 100 11/16, 1 1/32, 1/16, *⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100¼, 3/16, 5/16, 7/16. **Funding Loan**—90⅞, ½, ⅝, ¾, 11/16, 13/16, ⅜, 9/16, 7/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 13/16, 11/16, ⅞, ¾, *⅝, ¾, *15/16, *29/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—88, 7 15/16, 13/16, *⅞, 29/32, ⅞. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100¼, ⅛, ⅜. **Aerated Bread**—33/3, 6d., 2/9, 3/7½, 3/-. **African and Eastern** (x.d.)—25/9, 6/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—62/6, 1/3, 8¼d., 1/-, 2/6. **Amalgamated Press**—25/3, 9d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/-, 9d., 6/3, 5/4½, 6d., 10½d., 3d. **Associated Cement**—27/9, 6d., 8/4½, 3d., 11½d., 7/9¾, 10½d., 6d., 7½d., 3d., 9d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—10 15/32, ¼. **Bovril Def.**—40/9, 1/-, 4½d., 40/3. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—57/-, 6/3, 7/4½, 6d. **British American Tobacco**—115/4½, 7½d., 6d., *14/9, 15/1½, 16/3. **British Celanese**—*6, *5 15/16, 6, ⅛, 1/32, 5 15/16, 6 7/32, 3/32, £6 0/3, *6 1/32, ⅛. **British Match Ord.**—34/6, 1½d., 9d., *3/10½, 4/3, 7½d., 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—30/7½, 9d., 1/4½, 3d., 1/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—105, ⅜, ½, ¼, ¾, ⅛, ⅞, ⅝, *5. **Calico Printers**—30/6, 9d., 29/9. **Canadian Pacific**—*219¾, *20, 18 ⅞, *19, *17¾, *17, 18¼, 17¾. **Carreras**—18½, ¾. **Central Argentine Cons.**—98, ¼, ¾, ½, 7¾, ⅞, 8¼. **Coats**—75/9, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 5/- 4/6, 3d., 4/-, 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/6, 3d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—6/6, 4½d., 1½d., 9d., 7½d.; **ditto 8 p.c. Pref.**—9/-, 1½d., 8/3. **Courtaulds**—87/9¾, 9d., 6/6¾, 10½d., 7/2¼, 8/1½, 5½d., 6/10½, 9d., 8/6, 9d., 4½d., 6/0¾. **Crosse and Blackwell**—5/4½, 7½d., *3d., 6d., 6¾d., *5/-. **Cunard Ord.**—32/9, 10½d., 3d., 9¾d., 6d., 4½d. **Cunard Debentures**—101⅜. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—5 11/16, ¾, 23/32. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—8 5/16, 9/32, 3/16, ¼, 11/32, ⅜. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—31/7½, 9d., 10½d., *3d., 6d., 2/0¾, 1/8¼, 6d., *4½d., *2/9. **Dunlop "C" Pref.** (x.d.)—24/9. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—105½. **Dunlop Plantations**—*20/4½, 10½d., 7½d., 9d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/-, 3d., 1½d. **English Sewing Coton**—53/3, 2/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—54/6, 5/1½, 4/-. **General Electric Ord.**—36/2¼, 5/10½, 6/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d., *6/-, 3d. **General Electric Debs.**—105. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104⅞, ½, 5, 4 15/16, ⅝, ¼, ¾. **Grand Central Rubber**—26/3, 5/3, *7½d., 5/-, 7½d. **Great Western Rail**—100, 99⅞, ½, ⅜, 13/16, 15/16, ⅝, ¾. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—100½, *½, ¾, 1, 100⅝. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101, ¼, ⅛, 100⅞, 1⅜, 100¾. **Grout Ord.**—41/3, 3/9. **Guinness Ord.**—485, 80, 3, 78. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/10½, 16/0¾. **Harrods Ord.**—69/6, 3d., 70/-, 69/7½, 8/6. **Highlands Rubber**—35/-, 2/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 9/32, 3/16, ¼, 7/32. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—103⅛, 3, 2½. **International Holdings Common**—271, 60, 5, 3, 7, 3, 68, 9, 75, 62½, 78, 55, *76, 4, *5, *6, 66, *6, 9, 80, 79, 83, 1, 5. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—*38/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 7/10½, 7½d., 9d., *10½d., *8/3, *7/3, 6d., 8/4½; **ditto Def.**—15/-, 1½d., 14/10½, 15/0¾, 3d., 13/7½, *9d., 9d., 6d., *6d., 4½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—108/3, 6d., 1½d., 7½d., 8/-, *8/-, *1½d., 7/9, 8/7½. **Inveresk Paper**—95/-, 7/2¼, 6d., 6/3, 5/7½, 6/10½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3/-, *2/6, 9¾d., 3/1½, 2/10½. **Lipton Ord.**—15/-, 14/10½, 15/3, 4½d., *14/10½, 15/6. **Lister Ord.**—31/6, 30/9, 1/-, 3d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/3, 1½d., 2¼d., 4½d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—71⅝, ⅜, ½, 9/16, 11/16, ¾, 1, *⅜, ¼, *¼, 1⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—36¼, 7, 6⅝, ⅞, ½, *¼, ⅛. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—15¾, 16, ⅛, *15¾, ⅞, 15/16, ½. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—29/1½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/-, 7½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—32/9, 6d., 4½d. **Marconi Ord.**—64/6, 3d., 3/10½, 4/-, 3/-, 9d., *3d., 4/4½, 3/1½. **Marconi Pref.**—£5 0/6, *4 31/32; **ditto Marine**—47/6, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 7/-; **ditto Canada**—28/1½, 10½d. **Margarine Union Ord.**—43/9, 2/10½, 3/6, 4/-, 3/3, 7½d., 2/6, 3/-, 1½d., *4/-, 2/6. **Maypole Def.**—5/5¼, 3¾d., *6¾d., *1½d., 4½d., 6d. **Metropolitan Rail**—71¼, 70½, 1¾, ⅛, *⅛. **Metropolitan District**—74, ½. **Parent Ord.** (x.d.)—*20/-, 4½d., *19/9; **ditto Def.**—38/-, 6d., 3d. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—59¾, 60, ⅛, 59⅞, ½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—39/4½, 41/3, 40/4½, 9d., 40/-. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—23/-, 6d., 1/9, 2/9, 10½d., 1/6, 3/3. **Radio Corporation Common**—36½. **Rubber Trust**—32/9, 11¼d., 7½d., 3/-, 2/6, 10½d., 1/10½, 3/1½. **Selfridge Trust**—40/7½, *40/-, 3/1½, 40/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—17/-, 6d., 9d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—78, *8, *7¾, ¾, 8¼; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—37⅝, 8, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, 7¾, *¾, 15/16. **Sudan Plantations**—80/-, 79/9, 8/9, 9/6, 4½d., 8¼d., 9/0¾, 8/5¼. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—£5 4/6, 5 3/16, 7/32, 9/32, 5/16, *£5 5/6. **Swedish Match "B"**—20¾, ⅝, 11/16, ⅞, 11/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—125, 5¼, 3½, 3, 4. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/3, 19/10½, 20/0¾, 4½d. **United Dairies**—34/4½, *4/-, 6d., 2¼d. **United of Havana Rail**—58. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—12/-, 11/9, 10½d., 7½d., 12/1½, 3d., 11/9. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/4½, 3d., 4/-. **United Tobacco**—96/3, *3d., 5/-. **Vickers**—14/9, 6d., 7½d., 5¼d., *1½d., 3d., 3¾d., 4½d. **Vine Products**—29/6, 3d., 7½d., 9d. 9/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—290, 1½, 2, 4½, 90¼, 6, 5½, 7, 3, ½, 6½, ¼, 1, 5½. **Westminster Bank**—19 7/16, *13/32, *5/16, 9/32, ⅜, ¼.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

COMPANY MEETING.

IRISH CATHOLIC CHURCH PROPERTY INSURANCE CO., LTD.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

RECORD OF CONTINUED PROGRESS.

MR. SEXTON'S STATEMENT.

The twenty-sixth annual ordinary general meeting of the Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 19 and 20 Fleet street. Mr. Thomas Sexton, Chairman of the company, presided. The other director present was the Very Rev. James Canon Donnellan, D.D.

Mr. Valentine Irwin, secretary, read the notice convening the meeting, and also the auditors' report, which was as follows:—"We have examined the foregoing accounts and balance sheet of the Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Company, Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the investments of the company. The balance sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs according to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the company; and we certify that no part of either of the above insurance funds has been applied, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than the class of business to which it is applicable.—Kean and Company, chartered accountants, auditors."

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, we have the pleasure to report to you that the company's income still continues to expand. The amount of it last year was substantially greater than in 1926, although 1926 was itself a year which was in a notable degree more successful than any year which had gone before. The improved result in 1927 may be referred to two very definite causes. One was an accession of new policy holders, and the other an increase of the amounts insured by policy holders of older date. To elucidate this we have to note that, from the point of view of the policy holder, the safe measure of value is an accurate estimate of the cost of replacement in case it were destroyed.

HIGH CURRENT PROPERTY VALUES.

The cost of replacement, as everybody knows, has been forced up so high of late by the enhanced cost of building material and labour that any given sum insured upon a building a few years ago represented then a far larger proportion of the value than it does at the present time. Weighing this serious consideration, very many of our friends have been revising their policies. They have minimised the danger of ultimate loss by increasing the amount insured, and by this means they have established a closer and safer relation than heretofore between security and risk. Many others of our friends have, so far at least, allowed the old figures to stand without alteration. And in this last year, and in previous periods, we have had to deal with cases of destruction by fire in which the amount insured was the smaller part of the loss sustained, and after the insurance had been fully paid the excess of the loss over the insurance had to be made good and provided in some other way. When such disasters happen the extent and the effect of the short provision made against loss is realised and deplored.

Our expenditure last year, except under one head, was normal. The expenses of management were practically the same as in the previous year. So were the payments in respect of employers' liability. So also was the levy of taxation. The exception was in respect of payments for fire losses. Fire losses are more numerous than is generally supposed. This company had fifty-one of them to deal with last year. The gross amount came to treble as much as in the corresponding period. And though this was counteracted to some extent by the higher income of the year, it had some effect in reduction of the surplus. Even so, the surplus stands at more than half the income. That is certainly a refreshing and, as I imagine, a rare proportion. (Hear, hear.)

The first draft upon the surplus is the dividend. The dividend in our practice is issued at the closing day of the calendar year. Our dividend of 5 per cent. has accordingly been paid, and the payment is now submitted for your approval. Five per cent. is the highest dividend allowed by the articles of the company. When those articles were framed, and when that maximum dividend was fixed, the company had no other income save from fire insurance premiums. Since then employers' liability business has been added, and since then also a new head of income has been created and developed.

GROWTH OF INVESTMENTS.

I refer to the interest on investments. And as fresh investments are made year by year and every year, so the yield of interest develops in proportion; and it now amounts to between £3,000 and £4,000 a year, or as much as the whole expenses of management. In view of these facts, and also having regard to the excellent position of our reserve funds, it may, perhaps, be well to consider whether the arrangement with respect to dividend on capital might not be placed upon a less rigid basis. (Hear, hear.)

We have now to review the position of the reserve funds in relation to the surplus. The investment reserve, which stands at £21,000, is ample for its purpose. So far from needing any support, it is in a position to spare a considerable sum, if that were desired, for any useful purpose. The trend of securities is no longer downward; it is definitely upward now; and there appears to be no early, nor, indeed, any, prospect of increased demand upon the Investment Fund. The Fire Insurance Fund requires frequent and, indeed, continual attention, because the amount insured by the company expands from year to year, and that connotes a like expansion of liability. Last year we put £4,000 to the Fire Insurance Fund, and we propose to add £4,000 more upon the present occasion, bringing the fund to £31,000. Last year we added to the Employers' Liability Fund a round sum of £1,900. We propose to add £1,900 more to-day, bringing up that fund to £15,000.

AMPLE RESERVE FUNDS.

And when you bear in mind that these two reserves of £31,000 and £15,000 have never had to pay back one penny in aid of revenue during all the years of their existence, I think you will conceive that the provision made is ample for every purpose. These dispositions which I have just stated being made leave in the surplus a residue of £2,000, and that residue falls to be paid and distributed under Article 90, as in all previous years.

Now, to sum up the whole position, let us note that in the early time of the company its reserve was simply its capital—that is, £20,000, its paid-up capital, and £80,000, its capital uncalled. The uncalled capital has remained uncalled; the paid-up capital has remained intact. Capital has not had one penny to pay in respect of any liability or obligation of the company. But what, perhaps, will surprise you is that not only has capital had nothing to pay, but that year by year and every year it has received out of income allocations to fortify the capital reserve; and these allocations, amounting in all to £67,000, have added to the capital reserve two-thirds of its full amount. Not only has capital had nothing to pay in respect of liability or obligations of the company, but the allocations from revenue themselves have remained intact and have been subject to no draft whatever, for the reason that every obligation of the company was fully discharged out of current revenue before those amounts were paid to reserve.

STRONG POSITION OF THE COMPANY.

Now, gentlemen, it is easy to see how ample are the provisions made by the company against contingent liability, which has never assumed a material form, and which, in the experience of twenty-five years' working, has turned out to be just exactly nil. We commend these plain particulars to our shareholders, to our policyholders, and to everyone who, from whatever motive or from whatever point of view, takes an interest in the company's well-being and well-doing. I now move:—

"That the report of the directors and the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1927, be, and the same are, hereby received and adopted; and that the dividend, already paid, on the shares of the company at five per cent., clear of income tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1927, is hereby ap proved and confirmed."

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Very Rev. Canon Donnellan seconded th motion, which was unanimously adopted.

DIRECTOR RE-ELECTED.

The Chairman—The next business is th election of a director; and I am to conv to you the apologies of one co-director, M Wilfred Fitz-Gerald, who is takng a holid abroad. We have found him since his a pointment, punctual, diligent and capable all the business of the Board, and his pr fessional knowledge of business and gener proficiency in affairs have been of speci value. I have, therefore, great pleasure moving the re-election of Mr. Fitz-Gerald.

Very Rev. Canon Donnellan—I endo everything that the Chairman has said reference to Mr. Fitz-Gerald, and I have gre pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mr. Fitz-Gerald was unanimously re-electe On the motion of Mr. Denis Rourk seconded by Mr. Michael McEvoy, Messr Kean and Co. were re-elected auditors for th ensuing year.

The Chairman thanked the shareholde for their attendance, and the proceeding terminated.

THE CORK ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LIMITED.

The thirty-first ordinary general meetin of the Cork Electric Supply Co., Ltd., wa held on 30th April, 1928, at the offices of the company, Crown House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, Mr. A. R. Monks presiding. The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman, having read the auditors report, said:—I have pleasure in submittin for your approval the accounts for the yea 1927. You will note that the revenue fo the year amounted to £132,836, of which £40,677 was derived from our tramways, £91,972 from lighting and power, and £ from discounts, etc. As compared with the previous year, there was a decrease in the revenue of £6,065. This decrease was mainl due to the very substantial reduction made in our tramway fares and to the redu tion in our charges for power, following upo the company being able to purchase co under normal conditions. In 1926, yo remember, we had to pay very high pric for our coal owing to the strike, and o power consumers had to pay a higher pri for their current.

Operating expenses amounted to £85,61 Owing to the reduction in the price of co the costs at our generating stations showed reduction of £12,673 as compared with th previous year, and there was also a redu tion in lighting and power distributi expenses of £878. The expenses of maintai ing and operating the tramways show an in crease of £2,404, and there was an increa of £1,817 in general expenses. Taking th expenses as a whole, we have a saving £9,565, which is very satisfactory.

The gross profit for the year was £47,20 to which falls to be added interest on inve ments, etc., £877—a total of £48,0 Debenture interest required £3,718, leavi a balance available for reserves and dividend etc., of £44,379. This is £3,841 in exc of the amount available at the end of the previous year. We have reserved £2,500 fo income tax, £15,000 for depreciation an renewals, and £7,500 for general reserve, th latter item comparing with £5,000 fo previous year. The balance, after meeti the dividend on our Preference Share capit we propose to apply in the payment of dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinar Shares (of which 3 per cent. was paid in J last). This will leave a small amount add to the carry forward, which, subject the additional remuneration due to th directors, amounts to the very substanti sum of £15,483. The dividend on Ordinary Shares, I may add, compares w 8 per cent. for the year 1926—an increase 2 per cent. I do not think there are items in the balance sheet I need specifica refer to. I think you will agree that accounts clearly indicate the sound financ position of the company.

The company has not for many years issued any capital, and, in order to prov money required for the development of lighting and power business, the direct have transferred profits to reserve subst tially in excess of the amounts it was re necessary to set aside for depreciation. T was a conservative policy to adopt, but will appreciate that it involved a sacri on the part of the Ordinary shareholders, amounts carried to reserve in excess of depreciation requirements would other have been available for distribution on Ordinary Shares. We consider it only equ able that some recompense should now made to the Ordinary shareholders in t connection, and we propose to capita £34,500 of our reserves and to distrib the same to the Ordinary shareholde by way of a bonus of three Ordin Shares for each ten Ordinary Shares h by them. This capitalisation will be met our general reserve, which, although standi at 31st December last at £25,000, has s been increased to £34,624 by the addition £9,624, representing the discount on Deb tures of the company which have b purchased from time to time and which h now been cancelled.

Certain formalities will have to be compl with, such as increasing the authorised sh capital, and so on, before this can be definit done, and notice will be given to the sha holders in due course. It is proposed that new shares shall rank for dividend *pari pa* with the existing Ordinary Shares as fr the date of issue.

I referred at the last general meeting t the Electricity Supply Bill which had be introduced in the Free State Parliament, a which duly became an Act. We have be approached by the Electricity Supply Boar and negotiations will probably take plac the near future on the question of wheth the Board will acquire our electricity unde taking or, in the alternative, give us a bu supply. I do not propose to discuss matter at any length to-day, but the shar holders may rely upon the directors commu cating with them when there is any defin information to give them. The electric undertaking at Cork has been operated this company since 1899, and under norm conditions the company would have contin to operate the undertaking until 1958, w the option of renewal after that date und certain conditions. Your directors would ha preferred that the company should conti its operations, particularly as it took v many years to build up the substantial b ness it now holds, and during these years Ordinary shareholders only received a v small return on their capital. The light and power business is now well establish and there is every prospect of contin development in the future. However, appreciate that in connection with its Shan power scheme the Electricity Supply Bo may consider it necessary to acquire undertaking, and we will facilitate negotiations they desire to enter into.

I would like, before moving the adoption the report and accounts, to express the tha of the Board to the staff at Cork and London for the services rendered during past year.

I now beg to move—"That the report the directors produced, together with th annexed statement of the company's accou at 31st December, 1927, duly audited, be n received, approved and adopted, and that recommendations contained therein as dividend and otherwise be adopted and carr out."

Mr. H. C. Levis seconded the resoluti which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Major W. Martinda seconded by Mr. A. H. Walton, Mr. A. Monks and Mr. H. C. Levis were re-elec directors of the company, and the retir auditors, Sir Laurence E. Halsey, K.B and Mr. F. S. Price, were reappointed.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alli Assurance, 21 15/16, ⅜, ⅝; do. New, 22, ¼, Atlas, 30¼, ⅛, 29 15/16, ¾, £29 18/6, donian Insurance, 21, 14, 13, ⅜; Commercial Un 30⅜, ⅝, ¼, ½, 5/16, 1/16; Eagle Star, 12, ⅛, Employers' Liability, 74/-, 3d., 6d.; General dent (x.d.), 12¼, 11 15/16, 12, 7/32, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 11 £12 0/9, 12 1/16; Guardian, 11, ⅛; London Lancashire, 33, ½, 3/4, 3/8; London Assur (x.d.), 11½, ¾; North British, 36¾, ⅞, ½, ¼, ⅜, £36 8/6; Northern Assurance, 17, ¼, 1/16, 16⅞, ⅛; Phoenix (x.d.), 15, 11/32, 3/16; Prudential A, 22¾, 9/16, 3, 27/16, ⅜; Exchange (x.d.), 7¼, ⅜, 7/16, 3/32, 5/16, ⅞; 7 7/32; Royal Insurance, 46½, ¼, ¾, 7, 6⅝, Scottish Union, 18½, ¾, ⅝, 1/16, 19, 18¼, £18 11/-, 18½, 19, £18 8/3, 18, ⅛, Sun In ance, 37⅛, ⅜, ¼; Sun Life, 52⅞; Trade demnity, 16 5/16, ⅜, 9/16; Yorkshire Insura 14, ⅛, ⅜, £14 6/-, 14 7/16, £14 9/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—A 29⅞, 30; Commercial Union, 30¼, ⅛; Eagle 239/3; Employers' Liability, 74/6, 5/-; Gen Accident (x.d.), 12⅛, 1/16; Guardian, 10 15/16; don and Lancashire, 33⅜, ½, 7/16; London As ance (x.d.), 11⅝, ¾, ½; North British and cantile, 36¼, ⅜; Northern Assurance, 17 5/16, 17, 5/16, ¼, ⅛, 17; ditto 5 p.c. Deb. Stock, Phoenix (x.d.), 15⅜; ditto 400001, etc. 15⅜; ditto 5 p.c. Regd. Deb. Stock (x.d.), Royal Exchange (x.d.), 7⅜; Royal Insura 46⅞, 7, 6⅞, ¾; Scottish Union, 18⅞, ¾, 13/32; Sun, 37¼; Yorkshire, 14¼, 5/9, 7/6.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN SPECIALITIES.

The Mining market could boast a fair amount of activity yesterday, particularly in specialities. Kaffirs were not much in evidence, and hesitancy characterised dealings. Paris was less inclined to support its favourites, and quotations had a downward trend, Central Mining and Goldfields led the way, while Rand Mines and African and European were also easier, the last-named notwithstanding the satisfactory showing made by the report and accounts. Government Mines improved, but the other Far Easterns were dullish.

In the Rhodesian department the feature was the substantial advance in Lonely, good buying being induced by a wider appreciation of the greatly improved outlook for the company, as indicated in the report, and also in that of the African and European. Chartered lacked French support, and fairly extensive profit-taking here caused a sharp break in the price. The Northern issues were hardly mentioned.

Diamonds were depressed, and the De Beers issues and Jagersfontein fell away. Consolidated Diamonds were readily taken whenever they came on offer, and the price was firm at the close. The price of tin declined £2 1s. 3d. to £230 16s. 3d. per ton, but the share market generally kept steady. Sungei Besi, Siamese, Tavoy and Anglo-Oriental were higher, but Bangrin, Malayan and Kamunting were marked down. Patino were an especially strong spot and left off no less than £1 to the good, while Aramayo were also distinctly better. Nigerians, where they moved at all, sought lower levels, Associated Bisichi and Junction being affected. West Africans were dullish and Ashanti again fell away.

Coppers were strong under the lead of Rio Tinto, and Messina moved up. Elsewhere San Francisco were a feature, rising sharply on good buying, some of which was said to emanate from New York. Mexican Corporation also went ahead, but Camp Bird were easier. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Apl. 23.		
24/3	Afric. & Eur.	23/9-24/3 - 0/3
25/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	24/9-25/3 + 0/3
1 15/16	Anglo-A Cp..	1 27/32-1 29/32
30/0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	27/9-28/3*
4½	Brakpan	4 17/32-4 19/32
20¼	Cent. Mining	20¼-20½ - ⅛
1 5/16	City Deep	1⅛-1 5/16
3 9/16	Con. Goldflds	3¾-3 13/16 - 3/32
21/0	Cons. M. Reef	20/6-21/0
18/6	Con. M. Sel...	18/0-18/6
3 19/32	Crown Mines	3 17/32-3 19/32 - 1/32
21/32	Durban Deep	⅝-11/16
17/6	E. Rand Prop	17/3-17/9 - 0/3
4 1/32	Geduld..........	4-4 1/16
4/3	Gelden Deep	4/1½-4/7½
1 27/32	Gen. Mining.	1¾-1 13/16
¼	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅜
2⅛	Govt. M. (5/)	2 5/32-2 7/32 + 1/32
1/0	HendiesPlat.	0/9-1/0
3/4½	Hendersons..	3/3-3/6
50/0	JohanInvsts.	49/6-50/6
3/3	Kleinfontein	2/10½-3/1½ - 0/3
12/0	Knight's......	11/9-12/3
24/3	LanglaagteE	24/0-24/6
3/9	Lydenb'g Plt	3/3-4/3
11/16	Meyer&Char	21/32-23/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5 25/32-5 27/32
25/0	Modder B. ...	24/9-25/3
1 25/32	Modder Deep	1 23/32-1 25/32 - 1/16
1 23/32	Modder East	1 21/32-1 23/32
1 27/32	New S. Areas	1 25/32-1 27/32
7/0	Nigel..........	7/0-8/0
11/9	Nourse........	11/3-11/9
6/3	Oceana Con..	6/1½-6/4½
5/3	Potgeit'rust.	5/0-5/6
3½	Rand Mines.	3 15/32-3 17/32 - 1/32
11/0	Randfontein	10/6-11/0
1¼	RobinDeep B	1 5/16-1⅜
8/0	Rose Deep...	8/0-8/6
3/7½	Simmer & J.	3/6-3/9
1 29/32	S.A.G. Trust	1⅞-1 15/16
15/0	S.A. Towns..	14/6-15/0
3 25/32	Springs........	3¾-3 13/16
15/9	Sth.-W. Af...	15/3-16/3
3 9/16	Sub Nigel....	3½-3 9/16
4	Trans.Del.B.	3⅞-4⅛
2⅝	Trans.Con.L.	2 7/16-2 9/16 - 1/16
10/9	Trans. Devel	10/6-11/0
4 17/32	Union Corp..	4 21/32-4 23/32 + 1/32
13/6	Van Ryn......	14/0-15/0
2 15/16	Do. Deep....	2⅝-2 7/16
1 31/32	Vereeniging	1 15/16-2
3/3	Village Deep	3/0-3/6
11/9	West R. Con	10/10½-11/4½ - 0/1½
24/3	West Springs	22/3-22/9 - 0/6
5/16	Wit. Deep ...	5/3-6/3

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Apl. 23.		
9/3	BechuanaEx	9/0-9/6
5/6	Beira T.Sites	7/6-8/0
5/0	B. M'Kubwa	4/7½-4/10½
2⅝	Cam& Motor	2 19/32-2 21/32
31/3	Char. B S.A.	30/10½-31/1½ - 0/9
2/1½	Falcon..	1/9-2/3
11/9	GaikaGold...	11/0-12/0
12/6	Globe & Phœ	12/3-12/9
10/3	Gold F. Rho.	10/1½-10/4½ - 0/1½
2⅝	Lonely Reef.	2 5/16-2 7/16 + ¼
1 5/16	Rezende	1¼-1⅜
5/0	R.Broken H.	4/9-5/0
1⅛	R.CongoBor.	1 5/16-1 11/16
11/3	Selukwe (2/6)	11/3-11/6 - 0/4½
1 1/16	Shamva	1⅛-1 5/16
27/32	Sherw'd Star	25/32-27/32
9/16	S. Rhd. Mtls.	⅜-½
3 5/32	Tangan. Con	3½-3¾ - 1/16
3¼	Vic.FallsOrd	3 5/16-3 5/16
33/0	Do. Pref...	33/0-34/0
1 7/32	Wankie Col.	23/6-24/6
7/9	Willoughby	7/9-8/3 + 0/3
2⅝	Zamb. Expl.	2 11/32-2 15/32

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Dia.	1-1⅛
18/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	17/9-18/3
14 7/16	DeBeersDef.	14-14⅛ - 5/16
12 9/16	Do. Pref ...	12½-12⅝ - 1/16
3¼	Jagersf'tein.	3 1/16-3 5/16 - 1/16
10/0	N. Val.River	½-9/16
6¾	Premier Pref	6 5/16-6 9/16
14/6	WestAfrican	13/6-14/6

AUSTRALIAN.

12/6	Amal. Zinc...	⅝-11/16
1/4½	Associated..	1/7½-1/10½
22/3	B. Hill Prop.	22/0-23/0
2 5/16	Do. South..	2⅛-2¼
1 15/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 7/16-1½*
4 5/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	4 1/16-4 3/16
13/6	Sth.Kalgurli	13/3-14/3
20/0	Star Emld....	⅞-1⅛
21/32	SulphideOrd.	13/0-14/0
20/3	Do. Pref...	20/0-21/0
1 27/32	ZincOrd.(10/)	1⅞-2
3 25/32	Do. Pref...	3⅞-4

COPPER.

12/6	Arizona (5/)..	11/6-12/6
13/9	Messina	14/4½-/10½ + 0/1½
30/3	Mount Lyell	30/6-31/6 - 0/6
11/16	Mt. Morgan	14/6-15/6
5/32	Namaqua ...	15/16-1 1/16
50	RioTinto £5)	51¾-52 + ¼

RUSSIAN.

7/10½	Lena Gold ...	7/1½-7/4½ - 0/3
3/9	Russo-Asiatic	3/6-3/9 - 0/1½

TIN.

M.U. Apl. 23.		
7/3	Anglo-C.(10/)	7/0-7/6
—	Anglo-Orient	14/6-15/0 + 0/3
—	Do Pref ...	19/0-20/0
3⅝	Aramayo ...	3½-3⅝ + ⅛
18/9	Associa'd Tin	16/6-17/6 - 0/3
27/3	BanchiOrd...	26/9-27/9
33/0	Do. Pref...	32/6-33/6
13/0	Bisichi..........	12/3-12/9 - 0/3
—	Entesco Tr'st	1/9-2/3
1/10½	Fabulosa. ...	1/9-2/3
2 5/16	Gopeng	2¼-2⅜
2 1/16	Ipoh............	2 3/32-2 5/32
1 11/32	Kaduna Synd	1 5/16-1⅜
18/7½	Kamunting	18/6-19/0 - 0/3
2/1½	Karro	2/0-2/6
4/6	Ketti Cons(5/)	4/3-4/9*
1½	Kram'tPulai	1 15/32-1 17/32
3⅞	London Tin.	3 31/32-4 1/32
24/9	MalayanT.D	24/6-25/0 - 0/3
12/10½	Mongu	12/6-13/0
1⅞	Naraguta ...	1 29/32-2 1/32
12/6	Pahang(5/)...	12/0-12/6
15/16	Rambutan...	⅞-1*
5/9	Rayfield (10/)	5/3-5/9
19/6	Do.P.Pref.	15/16-1*
1⅝	Renong	1 21/32-1 23/32
10/9	Ropp New(4/)	10/4½-/10½
22/9	Siamese	23/0-23/6 + 0/3
1/9	Sth.Bukeru..	1/3-2/3
18/6	Tavoy (4/) ...	18/6-19/0 + 0/6
7/6	TinProps.(2/)	8/0-8/6
33/1½	Tin Selec.Tst	32/6-33/6
18/3	Tronoh (5/)...	18/0-18/6

WEST AFRICAN.

25/0	Ashanti	23/9-24/9 - 0/3
11/1½	Fanti Cons...	11/0-11/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

3/9	BarrierTrust	3/6-4/0*
13/0	Burma Corp.	13/6-13/9
13/6	Champ. Reef	12/3-13/3*
1 1/32	Chos.Synd.A	1⅛-1¼
12/0	ColombianP.	⅝-⅞
1 5/16	HuronianBlt	1⅛-1¼
2/6	KeeleySilver	2/4½-2/7½
6/0	Kirkland L...	6/0-7/0
1⅝	MexicoMin's	1⅝-1⅞
1½	Min.Sepa't'n	1 15/16-2 1/16
14/0	Min.Crp.Can	13/6-14/6
27/32	Mysore (10/).	16/6-17/6
6/0	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/7½-5/10½ - 0/1½
14/9	Nundydroog	14/3-15/3
13/16	Ooregum	16/0-17/0
13/3	St.J.Delrey.	11/6-12/6*
27/9	San Fr'isco...	30/9-31/3 + 1/6
15/3	Santa Gert-..	15/9-16/3 - 0/3
2/6	Vipond	2/4½-2/7½
12/0	Waihi Gold..	12/6-13/6

* Ex Dividend, † Ex Rights, ‡ Ex bonus.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were rather lighter compared with the corresponding market day last week. A fair demand was dealt with, but recent top rates were not maintained. Norfolks realised 7/6 to 7/10, exceptional quality 8/-, shorthorns 7/- to 7/2. SHEEP supplies were more numerous, an increase of 195 being penned. Demand proved quiet, but prices without material change. Home and Midland wethers quoted—Clipped 9/6 to 10/6, ditto woolled 11/6 to 12/6; Kent ewes 6/4 to 7/-. LAMBS were in larger supply and tendency easier, prices ranging from 12/6 to 13/2 as to quality—all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies—117 beasts, 2,196 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—Trade continues slow for the cattle on offer, at about late rates. Choice small heifers made 10½d., bullocks 10d. to 10½d., secondary descriptions around 9½d., cows and bulls 6d. to 7½d. A quiet trade was experienced for spring lambs, the best sorts making from 1/6 to 1/7. The demand was poor for hoggets at 1/3 to 1/4 for the best, with no demand for interior classes on offer. 1,014 Irish cattle and 997 sheep and lambs.

HULL.—Best beef 13/- per stone, seconds 12/6, small young cows 10/6 to 11/6, rough cows 9/-, small shearling sheep 4d. per lb, large 1/2½, ewes 8½d. to 10d., lambs 1/8 per lb.; small pork 10/6, medium 10/-, large 9/3, bacon 8/9. Sharp trade and good supplies.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Irish shipments to Great Britain for week ended April 21st totalled 5,475, against 7,187 for previous week and 4,223 for corresponding period last year. Absence of Irish on spot, as these can only be moved under licence direct to slaughterhouses for immediate killing. Warmer weather interfering with demand, but prices steady and nominally unchanged from last week.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply; trade variable, the warmer weather affecting business. Bacons rather short, and a fairly good demand at the recent advance, 16/6 per score dead weight. Other sorts ample supplies and slow. Cutters 15/6 to 16/-, and sows 6d. easier at 10/6.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (Baltic).—WHEAT: A firm tone governed the floating and forward cargo section, sellers being reserved following the advance in North America, and required full to firmer prices. Australian descriptions were held for 3d. per quarter and Plates 6d. per quarter advance. Several cargoes of Barusso 63 lbs. prompt shipment were reported sold to Spain at 53/9 to 54/- U.K. basis. White Pacific August-September sellers 56/3, No. 3 N. Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) just shipped 56/3, Rosafe 63 lbs. May 54/6, June 54/9; Australian sailer afloat April, also May, Steamers Australian descriptions. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, but generally steady. Plate steamers afloat sellers 41/6, April 40/-, April-15th May 38/9, April-May 37/9, May-June, also June-July, 37/. Parcels active and firmer. Plate March-April sold 39/- to 39/1½ and 39/-, April-May 36/10½ to 37/-, May-June 36/3 to 36/1½, June-July 36/1½ to 36/-; steamer 5,500 tons Plate, first half May sold 38/9 per 480 lbs. BARLEY inactive, but late rates were maintained. OATS firm, but quiet. Plate F.A.Q. April-May 32/4½, May-June 32/1½, Chilian afloat 32/9, April-May 32/6, No. 2 Canadian Western June 36/9, No. 3 ditto 35/3 per 320 lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but trade proceeded quietly. Breadstuffs ruled firmer, following higher forward offers, and feeders generally steady. WHEAT dearer; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 62/3, No. 3 ditto 58/9, Vancouver 58/3, No. 4 Vancouver 56/3, Atlantic 55/9, No. 5 Vancouver 52/9, Atlantic 51/9, No. 2 mixed Durum 54/-, No. 3 tough Manitoba 56/9, Rosafe 63lb. 56/-, Barusso 63lb. 55/9, and Australian 56/9—all ex ship per 496lb. English 10/2 to 11/- per cwt. FLOUR firmer; London standard grade 46/6, town whites 47/6, and patents 48/- to 49/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/. per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 41/- to 44/6, Minneapolis 41/6 to 44/-, and Australian 38/6 to 39/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents April-May quoted 42/- to 44/-, export ditto 40/6 to 41/6, Ontario winter patents 39/- to 40/-, and Australian 36/6 to 37/9 per 280lb. MAIZE again firmer for distant parcels; Plate landed 45/-, ditto ex ship new 44/- to 44/3, March-April 40/3, April-May 38/-, May-June 37/3, June-July 37/- ex ship, and Plate Cinquintina landed 46/- per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £11 15/- ex wharf per ton. BARLEY maintained; Californian ex store 51/6 to 64/-, Chilian Chevalier 64/- to 70/-, Australian 56/- to 60/-, Slovakian 63/- to 72/- per 448lb.; Marmora landed 38/6, Plate 40/6, Algerian 38/- to 39/-, Egyptian 38/-, Persian ex ship 37/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex store 41/- per 400lb. English malting 10/6 to 13/9 and feed 10/- to 10/3 per 112lb. OATS quietly steady; La Plata landed 34/-, ditto ex ship to arrive 33/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 37/3, No. 3 ditto 36/3, landed 37/6, mixed Canadian feed ex ship 30/-, landed 31/6. American mixed feed ex ship 30/6, landed 31/6, Chilian tawny 33/9 ex ship, landed 35/-, ditto white 41/- landed, mixed white 39/- landed, Vancouver 32/6 ex ship per 320lb. English black and grey 11/8 to 12/6 and white 12/4 to 13/6 per 112lb. MILLERS' OFFALS firm to dearer; broad digestive bran 9/9, middlings 9/3, fine ditto 10/6, feed oatmeal 10/6, light oats 10/-, No. 1 oat feed 11/- and ground oats 14/- per cwt., bags included ex mill. OATMEAL firm and reservedly offered; London-made flaked 26/6, rolled oats 24/6, fine cut 24/6, medium and coarse pinhead 24/6, and whole groats 23/6 ex mill per cwt. London arrivals for the past week:—English and Scotch—Malt, 790 qrs.; flour, 4,124 sacks. Foreign—Wheat, 112,183 qrs.; barley, 4,429; oats, 19,461; maize, 423; beans, 706; peas, 6,279 qrs.; flour, 34,242 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from Chicago and Winnipeg caused forward deliveries of wheat here to improve to a liberal extent during early trading, but afterwards gave way considerably under realisations until a moderate decline from Saturday had been registered. Late afternoon cables, however, caused a sharp recovery, and final rates marked a fair gain on last week-end. C.i.f. parcels of wheat, No. 3 Manitoba due sold at 54/3, Rosario-Santa Fe 63½lbs. May 53/6, and choice white Karachi May-June 55/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate April-May sold at 36/10½ to 37/-, May-June 36/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize spot parcels quiet at 9/4½ to 9/5 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR unchanged. Graded wheat futures closed steady at ½d. to ¾d. over Saturday.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Holders of Irish remain firm in view of the limited supplies, and Continental meets a moderate demand at late rates, while American generally is firmly held owing to the small stocks on hand and being below the American parity, but no quotable change made in value of any description. HAMS steady at late rates with a little more inquiry owing to the brilliant weather. Shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot partially 3d. per cwt. lower in sympathy with easier Chicago cables and disappointing demand here, American refined being offered at 61/3 to 63/3 per cwt. CHEESE scarce and firm for Canadian, but New Zealand quiet at late rates. BUTTER moves only to a moderate extent at unchanged prices. EGGS steady at 10/9 to 11/9 for Irish fresh hen, 10/- to 10/6 duck, and 7/6 for Egyptian per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market quiet, supplies being adequate for requirements. New Zealand finest salted quoted 164/- to 168/-, Australian finest salted and unsalted 152/- to 154/-, Argentine finest unsalted 152/- to 158/-, good to fine 146/- to 150/-, Irish creamery 164/- to 170/-, Danish 180/-, Dutch 168/- to 172/-, Esthonian and Latvian 168/- to 170/-, Siberian 152/- to 154/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 19/- to 19/6, French ditto 19/6 to 20/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE generally quiet; Canadian white 106/- to 114/-, coloured 102/- to 110/-, New Zealand white and coloured 94/- to 96/-, Australian coloured 92/- to 94/-, Dutch Edam ranges from 52/- to 82/-, Gouda 52/- to 90/- per cwt. BACON continued in demand at full rates. Quotations—Irish 100/- to 112/-, Danish 85/- to 87/-, Swedish 68/- to 80/-, Canadian 76/- to 83/-, Dutch 72/- to 78/-, Esthonian 75/- to 77/-, Polish 64/- to 74/-, Russian 64/- to 69/- per cwt. HAMS in better demand and market firm; English quoted 150/- to 224/-, as to weight; Canadian short cut 86/-, American long 82/- to 105/-, short 78/- to 85/-, picnics 56/- to 60/- per cwt. LARD easier; American boxes 60/9 to 62/9, Danish bladders 62/-, boxes 60/-, Dutch boxes 61/-, Irish bladders 64/- to 74/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Best kinds steady, but lower grades dull and easier. Quotations—English 12/- to 12/6; Danish, 18lbs. 13/3 to 13/6, 15½lbs. 12/- to 12/3; Dutch, mixed 11/6 to 12/-, all brown 12/9 to 13/3, duck 10/3 to 10/6; Belgian 11/3 to 11/6, Normandy 11/- to 12/-, Brittany 9/3 to 10/3; Polish, blue 8/3 to 8/6, red 7/6 to 7/9; Ukraines, blue 8/9 to 9/-, blacks 9/9 to 10/-; all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD)—Supplies to market 1,937 tons—390 British and Irish produce and 1,547 imported. BEEF—Fresh met a dragging trade at firmer prices; chilled in steady demand at late rates. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/4, ditto long sides 6/6 to 6/10, English long 6/- to 6/8, Irish (Birkenhead killed) 6/4 to 6/8; Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/7 to 4/10, ditto forequarters chilled 2/11 to 3/2, Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 4/4 to 4/6, ditto forequarters chilled to 2/10, Australian hindquarters frozen 3/- to 3/4, ditto crops frozen 2/4 to 2/6. MUTTON—Fresh in short supply and made high prices; frozen met a ready sale at firmer prices. Scotch (including tegs) 9/4 to 10/-, English ditto 8/8 to 9/3, English ewes 4/- to 5/-, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/4, ditto ewes 3/6 to 3/10. LAMB—English 10/- to 11/4, New Zealand 5/10 to 6/10, Australian 5/4 to 6/-. PORK—Steady demand and firmer; English under 10st. 6/4 to 6/8, ditto 10st. to 15st. 6/- to 6/8, Irish crate 5/8 to 6/4, ditto suckers 5/4 to 6/-, New Zealand 4/6 to 5/-, Argentine 4/4 to 4/10; sows, fat to 4/4. VEAL in demand at higher prices; English fat 7/- to 9/4, ditto bobbies 5/4 to 6/4. POULTRY, RABBITS, GAME, ETC.—Slow trade. Surrey chicken, per lb. 1/9 to 2/4, country 1/7 to 1/11, Irish 1/6 to 1/10, Belgian 1/9 to 2/2, French 1/4 to 1/9, Dutch 1/4 to 1/9, Russian 1/2 to 1/4, American 1/5 to 1/8; country ducklings 1/11 to 2/6, American 1/- to 1/1; English hens 9d. to 11d., Irish 8½d. to 10d.; English geese 1/- to 1/2; rabbits, wild 6d. to 8d. Guinea fowl, each 2/9 to 4/-, petit poussins 1/- to 1/6. EGGS, per 120—English new laid, grade 1 12/- to 12/6, grade 2 10/- to 11/-; Irish selected 11/6 to 12/-, duck 10/3 to 10/9; Danish, 15½-16lb. 11/6 to 12/-, 18lb. 14/- to 14/3; Dutch brown 12/9 to 13/6, mixed 11/9 to 12/3, duck 10/9 to 11/3; Belgian 11/3 to 11/9, French all brown 12/3 to 13/-, mixed 10/- to 11/-; Brittany 9/9 to 10/3.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—The limited supply of vegetables met with a ready clearance at an early hour of business at following prices:—Cauliflowers 3/3 to 5/- per dozen, York cabbage 60/- to 90/- per load, rhubarb 6/- to 8/- per bundle, mangolds 1/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone continues easier. Creameries 162/- to 165/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was equal to an early sell-up of the small arrival of fish on market—namely, 20 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters, for which prices were:—Salmon 1/6 to 2/- per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Light supplies; moderate demand. Soles 18d. to 24d., slips 16d. to 21d., salmon (English) 24d. to 26d., Scottish 25d. to 28d., Irish 23d. to 26d. per lb.; live eels 14/- to 27/-, dead 12/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 14/- to 16/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Fair inquiry for British refined at late rates. Little or no interest in forward positions. White terminal steady; May sold 15/6, August 15/9, December 15/9 to 15/9½, March 16/0½. COFFEE—There is a steady demand for all the finer qualities at full rates, but medium and common sell slowly. RUBBER—Market quiet but generally steady; spot and May sheet sold 8½d., June 8½d., July-September 8½d., October-December 8⅞d. London stocks reduced 3,459 tons on the week. RICE—Holders required full prices, but demand on European account is slow. Beans—Rangoon haricots firm but quiet. Madagascar butters arrived Clan Lamont quoted 18/10½, April-May London 19/6; supplies afloat Tyr, Ville D'Cran and Halesius not definitely offered pending clearance ex Clan Lamont. Peas—Market quiet. Japanese due steamer sellers 25/3, further afloat 25/7½, May-June 26/3 c.i.f. London. TEA—In auction 29,630 packages Indian were offered and encountered good competition. The few invoices with fine autumnal character were very keenly competed for and made improved averages. Liquoring medium teas often showed ½d. per lb. advance, while colour common descriptions were mostly ¼d. dearer. 1,981 packages from Southern India were included, and, in sympathy with the rest of the auction, sold well, especially 1,150 packages of high-grown Travancore. Here quality often showed a marked improvement, with quotations sometimes as much as 2d. per lb. higher when compared with last sale. Pekoe sold 1/0½ to 1/9, broken Pekoe 1/1 to 2/0½, orange Pekoe 1/2 to 1/11, broken orange Pekoe 1/2½ to 2/4. OILCAKES, etc.—Linseed Cakes—The actual consumptive demand continues small, but, on the other hand, the production is also on a very limited scale, while shipments of foreign come to hand sparingly, with the result that prices are fully as dear, and, in fact, in some cases a slight advance over last week is demanded. Best London-made pures offer at £12 5/- to £12 10/-, while the better quality imported make £11 10/- to £11 15/- ex ship. Cotton Cakes—Afloat parcels of Egyptian may be bought at £7 18/9 to £8 ex ship, and a fair quantity has changed hands for May shipment at about the same figure. English cakes are unchanged at £8 10/- to £8 12/6, and Bombays at £7 15/-. Groundnut Cakes—Fine quality 55 per cent. screw-pressed Bombays find a good retail demand at £11 15/- to £12 ex quay, with undecorticated offering at £9 12/6 to £9 15/-. Rice Meal—There is again an improved tone in the market. Spot parcels of Dangoon make £7 17/6 to £8, and a fair quantity for July/December has changed hands at £7 15/- ex ship. There is every indication of even higher prices in the near future. Offals—A considerable advance has taken place during the past week. Straight-run middlings are firmly held at £9 to £9 5/-, while bran is also the turn dearer at £9 to £9 10/-. Plate pollards are irregular in price, May/August offering at £7 15/- ex ship and October/December at £7 17/6, while parcels in store are available in limited quantity at £7 17/6 to £8. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed is still nominal at £9 to £9 15/-, and maize germ cake meal at £10 to £10 5/-, while ordinary maize germ meal is quoted at £9 10/- to £9 15/-, and some South African maize meal at £9 10/- ex ship for arrival. There has also been a fair business passing in August-September and September-October in this article at £8 15/- to £8 17/6 ex ship London.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 30/1½, small No. 1 29/7½, No. 2 28/4½, bright 28/3; granulated, standard 28/1½, H.T.S. 28/3, coarse 28/6, fine 28/6, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 30/10½, H.T.S. 30/7½, afternoon tea 31/1½, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—The market opens with a moderate demand for ready sugars at prices which are practically unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. — American futures opened at a slight advance, but prices afterwards receded on liquidation, mainly from the Continent. The market, however, closed steady. Sales 7,000 bales (exports 200). Tendency steady; May, 11.12d.; June, 11.08d.; July, 11.05d.; August, 10.98d.; Sept., 10.92d.; Oct., 10.85d.; Nov., 10.77d.; Dec., 10.77d.; Jan., 10.76d.; Feb., 10.76d.; March, 10.76d.; April, 10.75d.; May, 10.74. Egyptian futures:—Sakels—Tendency quiet, steady; May, 20.55d.; July, 20.79d.; Oct., 21.05d.; Nov., 21.00d.; Jan., 20.90d.; March, 20.88d. Upper—July, 15.30d.; Nov., 15.15d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business is virtually at a standstill, and all sections are waiting to see what happens in London next week. Prices of tops do not show much change, but are in buyers' favour, sixty-fours being obtainable at 55d. and forties prepared at 25½d. Yarns are also quiet at late rates.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

At the first session the market for TIN displayed dull features, and prices gave way on selling pressure, combined with lower Eastern advices, offerings being moderately absorbed. On balance cash ruled 40/- to 42/6, and forward 42/6 per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £230 15/- to £230 17/6, three months £231 2/6 to £231 5/-. Settlement price £230 15/-. 400 tons sold cash at £231 5/-, three months £232 to £231 5/-. English quoted £231 to £232. Sales in the East were reported on Saturday 225 tons at £235 15/-, and to-day 275 tons at £235 10/-, c.i.f. terms. COPPER in better demand, and market steadier, sellers showing more reserve, with cash 1/3 and forward 2/6 per ton dearer on balance. Standard cash quoted £61 12/6 to £61 13/6, three months £61 17/6 to £61 18/9. Settlement price £61 12/6. Sales amounted to 600 tons cash at £61 12/6, three months £61 17/6. Electro £66 10/- to £67. Wire bars £67. LEAD in fair request, but, with sellers to the fore, values were slightly easier on balance. 800 tons sold good soft foreign pig, May at £20 5/- to £20 6/3, July £20 11/3, August £20 13/6. Settlement price £20 5/-. English quoted £21 15/-. SPELTER dull and weak. Only 50 tons sold, May at £25 18/9. Settlement price £26 2/6 per ton.

At second session values of Tin further eased on selling pressure, but dealings were on a rather small scale. Sales 200 tons cash at £230 7/6 to £229 15/-, three months £231 to £230. Copper quiet; only 25 tons changed hands cash at £61 12/6. Lead in demand, and market steady. Sales amounted to 105 tons good soft foreign pig, May at £20 5/-, and August £20 12/6 per ton. Spelter idle.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron shipments from Glasgow Harbour during week totalled only 175 tons, against 363 same period last year. Foreign—50 tons to U.S.A., 10 Russia, and 5 each China, India, and Mauritius—total 75 tons; last year 209. Coastwise—100 tons to Bristol; last year 144. Market opens quiet and unchanged.

TRAFFICS.

Barsi Light Railway—Week to April 7, Rs.87,000; increase, Rs.40,600. Bengal and North-Western—Week to April 7, Rs.796,964; decrease, Rs.38,760. Calcutta Tramways—Week to April 28, Rs 121,196; increase, Rs.16,490. Canadian Pacific—March, $16,808,000; increase, $1,375,000. Colombia Railways and Navigation—March, £48,339; increase, £3,043. Great Southern of Spain—Week to April 21, ps.140,652; increase ps.9,006. Rohilkund and Kumaon—Week to April 7, Rs.177,300; decrease Rs.23,252.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

Being the last day of the month, there was a good demand for money yesterday, the general charge for new loans over the night being 3¾ to 4 per cent., while old money was renewed at 3¼ to 3¾ per cent. Weekly fixtures went on at 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½ %
60 days (fine) ...... 3⅞ %
3 months ......3 15/16 4 % | Trade...... 4½ 5 %
4 " " ...... 4 % | " ...... 4¾ 5 %
6 " " ...... 4 4 1/16 % | " ...... 5 5½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day........................ 3½ 4 %
" " for a Week........................ 3½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call................ 2½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call......... 2½ %
" " at Notice...... 2¾ %

The Discount market was quiet and firm in tone, although no actual change was made in rates. Fine three months' commercial bills were quoted at 3 15/16 to 4 per cent., with a tendency towards the higher figure; while the new Treasuries were 3 15/16 offered. There was a small inquiry for May and June bills at 3⅞ and 3¾ per cent., respectively.

Tenders were received at the Bank yesterday for £1,000,000 Liverpool Corporation twelve months' bills. Applicants at £95 18s. 7d. receive about 14 per cent., above in full. Total applications amounted to £3,003,000, and the average rate per cent. was £4 0s. 11.25d.

The Bank of England announced the purchase of bar gold valued at £262,000. Gold remained at 84s. 11d. per fine ounce. As a result of Indian and China buying, along with the small amount offering, silver rose ⅛d. for spot to 26 11/16d., and 1/16d. for forward to 26 11/16d. per ounce. At the close the tone was described as uncertain.

The American exchange dropped to a little below 4.88, showing a fall of 1/16 for the day, and Montreal was 1/16 lower at 4.88 1/16. In the South American group Chilean pesos were a little cheaper again, but Peruvian pounds hardened slightly. Alterations in European currencies were mostly favourable to the countries in question, but Belgian francs, Spanish pesetas and to a smaller extent Rumanian lei depreciated. Rather a feature was the firmness of the Scandinavian rates, the Norwegian kroner improving to 18.22½. German marks and Austrian schillings were also a little better. Among the Eastern exchanges the yen was 1/16d. lower at 1s. 11 5/16d. The Singapore rate was 2s. 3 13/16d.

—	Apr. 30 Closing Rates		Apr. 28 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.10⅜	12.10⅝	12.10⅜	12.10⅝	12.10
B. Ayres....	47 25/32	47 15/16	47 25/32	47 15/16	47⅝d.
Barcelona...	29.42	29.44	29.30	29.32	25.22½
Berlin	20.40	20.40½	20.40½	20.41	20.43
Brussels	34.93½	34.94	34.92	34.93	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19	18.19½	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.159
Geneva	25.32¼	25.32¾	25.32¼	25.32¾	25.22½
Greece	373	374	373	374	25.22½
Helsingfors	193¾	194	193¾	194	193.23
Italy	92.55	92.60	92.55	92.60	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11 7/32	1/11 9/32	1/11 5/16	1/11 11/32	24.58d.
Montreal....	4.88⅛	4.88¼	4.88 3/16	4.88 5/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¾d.	51¼d.	50¾d.	51¼d.	51d.
New York..	4.87 15/16	4.88	4.88 1/32	4.88 3/32	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.22	18.23	18.23½	18.24½	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅝	164¾	164 9/16	164 11/16	24.02
Rio de Jan..	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
Shanghai ...	2/7¼	2/8 1/16	2/7¼	2/7 15/16	—
Singapore....	2/3 11/16	2/3 15/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 27/32	2/4
Stockholm..	18.18½	18.19	18.19	18.19½	18.16
Vienna........	34.67	34.70	34.68	34.70	34.58½
Warsaw......	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED LEAD MANUFACTURERS.—The directors regret that they cannot recommend a dividend on the Ordinary. They propose that £30,061 be carried forward.

CHARTERHOUSE INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend declared of 9d. per share, less tax, in respect of the current financial year ending November 11, 1928.

CHULSA (SELANGOR) RUBBER.—In view of the great uncertainty of market prospects, the directors recommend that the balance at credit of profit and loss account be carried forward.

GRAND HOTEL, EASTBOURNE.—Interim dividend for the six months ended 31st March, 1928, of 5 per cent., less tax.

IGALKANDE RUBBER AND TEA.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

IDRIS HYDRAULIC TIN.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, leaving £11,848 to be carried forward.

KAMPONG KUANTAN RUBBER.—A final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, to be withdrawn from reserve for equalisation of dividends, making 25 per cent for the year; transfer to reserve account of £7,017, bringing this account up to £22,017, and that £17,193 be carried forward. It is proposed to increase the capital to £130,000 by the creation of 750,000 shares of 2/- each.

KENILWORTH TEA.—A dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share), less tax.

LINGGI PLANTATIONS.—£10,000 to reserve, and final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax, for the year, leaving £26,116 to be carried forward, and directors' special remuneration. For the previous year the total distribution was 25 per cent. It is proposed to plant up a further 1,000 acres of rubber during 1928.

PACKING MATERIALS.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free, on the Ordinary Shares.

STRATHMORE RUBBER COMPANY.—Profit for 1927 was £39,162, and balance at credit of profit and loss appropriation at 31st December, including balance brought in, and after paying interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on 1st November, was £23,878. In view of present position and prospects of rubber industry, the directors consider it advisable to conserve the company's finances, and recommend that no final dividend be paid for the year. £10,000 to reserve, making it £25,000; £10,000 written off buildings and machinery, and £12,878 forward.

SURREY PUBLIC HOUSE TRUST.—A dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 7½ per cent per anum.

UNITED PICTURE THEATRES.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent., calculated from dates of payments of instalments, on Preferred Ordinary Shares on August 1st next.

WILLIAM DIXON.—A dividend on Ordinary Shares of 2½ per cent., less tax, carrying forward £10,126.

WILLIAM HANCOCK AND CO.—Final dividends at rate of 6 per cent. per annum on both the Preferred and Preference Shares, less tax.

WILSON'S AND CLYDE COAL.—No dividend on Ordinary Shares in respect of past year.

YORKSHIRE INSURANCE.—A dividend at rate of 18/- per share on fully-paid £1 shares, and 9/- per share on £5 (10/- paid) shares, free of tax, of which 7/- and 3/6 per share respectively has already been paid.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—Net profit for the half-year 15,223,536 yen, inclusive of 6,179,045 yen brought forward; 3,000,000 yen to the reserve fund, and dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, 7,223,536 yen being carried forward.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

MAY DAY HOLIDAY.

All the Stock Exchanges will be closed to-day (May 1st).

QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS.

Dividends paid quarterly and tax free is one of the novel methods by which Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., of Sheffield, pay special attention to the convenience of their shareholders. When these attractions are linked to the fact that in all the twenty-five years existence of the company dividends have always been forthcoming averaging 10 per cent., tax free, on the Ordinary Shares, the investment they offer is attractive. The company has remarkably varied interests, which fully occupy its £1,296,020 of capital. Hence the decision to offer a further £500,000 for subscription. The company can also boast of the fact that the whole of its 32 works and enterprises, scattered all over the country, each a large business in itself, are completely free from encumbrances. Not a penny, either in mortgage or debentures, is outstanding against them.

MONEY AND TRADE.

The Federation of British Industries in its trade forecast for the second quarter of 1928 says:—Fortunately, the recent strengthening in the position of the Bank of England, together with the Chancellor's assurance that the forthcoming amalgamation of the Note issues will not involve any contraction in our credit system, should enable us to avoid—at any rate until the autumn—the increase in our Bank rate, which might otherwise have been necessary, in the event of the New York Federal Reserve rate rising to 4½ per cent. While it is difficult to believe that America can persist in her present policy for very long without taking definite steps to counteract its international effects by encouraging a still greater flow of American funds to Europe, it is unsafe to prophesy. All that can be said at the moment is that we are faced with a period of unsettlement of unknown duration.

COTTON TRADE BOOM.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce, in a statement made on Saturday, revealed a remarkable expansion in the export trade of cotton, artificial silk and mixed piece goods. For the first quarter of this year exports were twenty-six million square yards, double those of the corresponding period of 1926. Their value was £1,515,398. Nearly a quarter of the total trade this year has been in cloths containing from 40 to 50 per cent. of artificial silk. The main buyers were Canada, the Dutch East Indies and Bombay.

UNITED NATIONAL COLLIERIES.

The directors of the United National Collieries in their report for the year 1927 record a loss of £86,115. This is attributed to the continued depression in the coal trade, coupled with the fact that the Risca Collieries were idle during the first month of last year and Nine Mile Point Collieries of Burnyeat Brown and Co. did not resume work until 19th May, 1927. The year's loss added to the debit balance brought forward of £129,726 makes a debit balance of £215,841. In consequence, the dividend on the Preference shares has had to be passed for the whole year.

MR. LOEWENSTEIN AND DUTCH ART SILK.

At the meeting of the Dutch Artsilk Co., Breda, the board refused to acknowledge proxies belonging to representatives of the Loewenstein group. The latter's opposition therefore failed. The meeting approved the accounts. It was reported from Amsterdam last week that the Loewenstein group had acquired the majority of the share capital of the Dutch Artificial Co. of Breda, and would be in opposition at the meeting. It was also reported that similar events were possible with the Enka concern.

LAWN TENNIS.

FITZWILLIAM L.T.C. v. MR. I. G. COLLINS' TEAM.

AN IRISH VICTORY.

The Scottish team, captained by I. G. Collins, who had lost all their six matches against Fitzwilliam Club on Saturday, fared better in the final stage yesterday, and succeeded in securing two victories against four defeats.

The Irish side again led off by winning the first two singles. Captain O'Callaghan was far too clever for W. A. R. Collins, who volleyed well on occasion, but was otherwise outplayed; while C. F. Scroope recovered from a bad start, and eventually beat I. G. Collins with surprising ease.

Scroope, endeavouring to pass a persistent volleyer, could not keep his cross court drives in bounds at the start, but gradually improved as the match progressed, hitting harder and more accurately, particularly in returning service. After being 3-love down a bad lapse cost him the set, however, just when he seemed like saving it, for he dropped his service from 40-15 with the games at 4-3 against him.

Collins went ahead to 2-love in the second set, but Scroope broke through service at 3-2 to level the scores, and when Collins missed two easy volleys in the tenth game took the set at 6-4. After this Collins fell away badly, overdriving and mis-hitting continually. Scroope did not lose a game, and the match was quickly over.

E. A. McGuire was far too good for R. F. Scovell, but Allman-Smith provided the first Scottish victory when H. G. Mackintosh beat him in straight sets, the loser's weak backhand proving the deciding factor against him.

H. G. Mackintosh was also the leading figure in the Scottish doubles victory, he and Scovell defeating Allman-Smith and McGuire in straight sets, after a very bright and attractive match. The winners hit harder overhead, and were steadier at the net.

The other doubles resulted in a second victory for C. F. Scroope and C. H. D. O'Callaghan over the Scottish champions, I. G. and W. A. R. Collins, but the Irishmen had to go to five sets to do it. They lost the first at 7-5, after leading 5-2; won the next two easily, and had to fight all the way against their younger opponents to pull off the match in the fourteenth game of the final set. Scroope and O'Callaghan had more finesse than the two brothers, but the latter volleyed well, and nearly outlasted the other pair. Details:—

SINGLES.

C. F. Scroope (F.) beat I. G. Collins (S.)—3-6, 6-4, 6-0.

C. D. H. O'Callaghan (F.) beat W. A. R. Collins (S.)—6-3, 6-0.

E. A. McGuire (F.) beat R. F. Scovell (S.)—6-1, 6-2.

V. Allman-Smith (F.) lost to H. G. Mackintosh (S.)—4-6, 5-7.

DOUBLES.

O'Callaghan and Scroope (F.) beat Collins and Collins (S.)—5-7, 6-1, 6-2, 7-9, 8-6.

McGuire and Allman-Smith (F.) lost to Mackintosh and Scovell (S.)—2-6 4-6, 7-9.

THE DAVIS CUP.

DEFEAT OF CUBA.

HAVANA, Sunday.

Japan eliminated Cuba in the Davis Cup contest here to-day. Teiza Toba and Tamio Abe (Japan) defeated Rogelio Paris and Vincente Banet—6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 9-7.

This win, together with both singles on the previous day, gives Japan three of the five matches of which each tie is composed.

THE DUTCH DAVIS CUP TEAM.

S. Diemer Kool has been appointed captain of the Dutch Davis Cup team to play Ireland, and it has been arranged that he and H. Timmer will play in both singles and doubles. G. Van Lennep will travel as a reserve.

The Dutch ladies who are to play against Miss Helen Wills and Miss Penelope Anderson will be Miss Kea Bouman and Miss Rollin Couquerque.

BRITISH HARD COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The British Hard Courts Championships were begun at Bournemouth yesterday, when matches in the Single events were decided. R. Lacoste, the French player, who has been taking part in several tournaments prior to the big events, won his first round match, but he lost a set to A. F. Toogood at 6-4. The latter put up a fine fight against his more experienced opponent, after a shaky start.

Miss Betty Nuthall passed into the second round without having to play, her opponent in the first round, Miss B. Hodder, scratching.

CHARLEVILLE CLUB.—The courts will be open for play on Saturday next, weather permitting.

SANDYMOUNT CLUB.—Weather permitting, the courts of this club will be open for play on next Saturday, 5th May. Intending members admitted on introduction by any member of the club.

RUGBY.

A SCORING BOARD AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.

A correspondent wishes us to draw attention to the want of a scoring board at Lansdowne road, such as one is accustomed to see at Twickenham and other prominent English football grounds. At the last international match, he points out, about 1,500 people came over from England to witness it and there were general complaints expressed at the want of the score board. He suggests that it should be erected at the station end, and raised high enough to enable the spectators in all the stands, to see it. The board would be even more useful when two or more matches are played on the same day.

CLUB FOR KILLARNEY.

At a general meeting of Rugby football enthusiasts, held at the Commercial Club, Killarney, it was unanimously decided to establish a Rugby football club in the district. Senator Dr. William O'Sullivan, who was elected Chairman of the meeting, dwelt on his experience as an international player, and spoke of the great benefits to be derived from the game in the way of physical and mental development, especially for the youth of the country. A committee was formed consisting of:—President, the Right Hon. the Earl of Kenmare; vice-presidents, Senator Dr. William O'Sullivan, Major John MacGillicuddy, The MacGillicuddy of the Reeks; A. R. Vincent, Sir Maurice O'Connell, the Very Rev. Father D. Moynuhan, Adm., and the Very Rev. Dean Rowan; hon. treasurers, Messrs. James Egan and J. Martin; captain, J. Sewell; hon. secretary, M. J. Rohan; committee, Messrs. J. Egan, J. O'Connor, J. D. H. O'Connor, J. Flaherty, L. T. MacCarthy, J. Corcoran, R. P. Hilliard, J. O'Leary, C. O'Connor and J. Coffey; selection committee, Dr. William O'Sullivan, J. O'Leary and J. O'Connor, with the captain and hon. secretary.

CRICKET.

GLAMORGAN V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

A brilliant fifth wicket stand between Fox and Gibbons, which realised 172 runs in two hours and 35 minutes, enabled Worcestershire to make a good recovery at Cardiff, and Glamorgan, who started the day in a commanding position, led by only 27 runs on the first innings. At the close they were 170 runs on, with four wickets intact. Emrys Davies, however, will not be able to bat, as his father died suddenly overnight. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Glamorgan	331	143 (6 wkts.)
Worcester	304	—

SANDYMOUNT C.C.—The 1st XI. have the following vacant dates for away matches: May 5th, 12th and 19th.—A. F. Hayden, Team Hon. Secretary, 137 Strand road, Sandymount.

TENNIS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

L. Lees won the Amateur Singles Championship at Queen's Club, London, yesterday, when, in the final, he beat R. H. Hill by 6-2, 1-6, 5-6, 6-2, 6-3.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind; light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival.—Lissa, of Glasgow, 893 tons register, Captain Tait, from Leghorn, Valencia and Castellon, with fruit and general cargo; discharged at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Lady Cloe, from London, with passengers and goods; Snowden, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods.

TARIFFS

CHARGED BY OTHER COUNTRIES Per SACK or BARREL of 280 lbs.

	FLOUR	WHEAT
PORTUGAL - -	Import Prohibited	-
FINLAND	121/1	90/8½
CZECHO SLOVAKIA	74/1	31/9½
U. S. A.	16/1	8/0¼
POLAND	15/2	-
JAPAN	12/7	6/6
GERMANY	12/5	6/2
ITALY	11/7	7/7
SWEDEN	9/1	5/2
SWITZERLAND	4/7	7d.
BELGIUM	4/-	-
LUXEMBURG	4/-	-
GREECE	3/2	3/11¼
CANADA	2/11	2/4
NORWAY	2/10	10d.
FRANCE	Variable according to extraction	18/4½
AUSTRIA - -		

WHAT WILL THE TARIFF BE ON

FLOUR ?

INTO AN SAORSTAT

THE IRISH FLOUR MILLERS ASKED FOR 3/- PER SACK AND GAVE GUARANTEES REGARDING PRICE AND ALSO USE OF HOME-GROWN WHEAT.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT (CRIMINAL).

TOBACCO ROBBERIES.

THREE MEN SENTENCED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

The hearing was resumed of charges against Joseph Mooney, Trevor Wright and Arthur Johnston of conspiracy in connection with the stealing of cigarettes and tobacco from Messrs. Shirley, Spence and Belford, wholesale merchants, Mary street, Dublin, and of receiving the goods knowing them to have been stolen. James P. Percy and Joseph J. Ellis were arraigned together with Mooney, Wright and Johnston on Friday last and pleaded guilty.

Mooney was further charged with obtaining delivery of cigarettes and tobacco from the same firm by means of forged orders.

An application for a direction in the case of Wright was refused.

Wright and Mooney having denied their guilt on oath,

Johnston was examined and said that he kept a shop at Parnell street, where, among other articles, he sold cigarettes and tobacco, having a tobacco dealer's licence. He met the accused Percy in March, 1927, and arranged with him for the supply of tobacco, which he understood came from Wright's shop in North King street. The tobacco was delivered openly and paid for. He did not suspect that any of the goods were secured in an improper manner. It was not true to suggest that he had fortified himself with bogus receipts.

The jury, after a long deliberation, found Wright and Johnston not guilty on all counts, and they were discharged.

Mooney was found guilty on certain counts.

Judge Davitt sentenced Percy and Ellis to twelve months' imprisonment each, with hard labour, and Mooney to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted. Mr. E. Lupton, K.C. (instructed by Mr. A. E. Bradley), appeared for Johnston; Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Mr. P. O'Grady) for Wright, and Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. J. V. Brady) for Mooney.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. P. REARDON.

The funeral of Mr. John P. Reardon, formerly an officer of the Irish National Health Insurance Commission, took place yesterday, after Mass at Gardiner street Church.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. P. Reardon (widow); Mrs. J. B. Reddy (sister); W. J. Reardon (brother); and Mrs. D. Cavanagh (sister-in-law); L. C. Moriarty, W. Flynn, D. Cavanagh, and J. B. Reddy (brothers-in-law); Dr. M. P. and T. A. Moriarty (nephews).

The Rev. A. J. Moriarty, C.C., St. Agatha's, officiated at the graveside.

Among those also present were: — Mr. John Houlihan, Secretary, National Health Insurance Commission; John McCarron, Chief Clerk; Thomas Roche, Deputy Chief Inspector; J. A. Duffy, Chief Accountant; Denis Finn, M. McMahon, J. F. Carr, J. P. Kennedy, H. P. Moloney, P. J. Dempsey, D. M. O'Kelly, F. J. Monaghan, J. Cox, M. Bell, R. Davis, W. Johnston (representing Mr. Reardon's Department), Seamus Clandillon (Director of Broadcasting), F. Chance, M.D.S.; P. J. Cahill, W. C. Meeke, P. A. Ross, M. J. Moriarty, P. J. Dempsey (junior), M. P. O'Donnell, J. J. Nolan, Denis Whelan, J. D. Nugent (A.O.H.), James Clarke, M. Clarke, T. Murphy, T. Boylan, H. Dillon, A. Ralter, A. Clarke, J. Clarke, T. Cordeal, T. Dowd, T. Kinsley, C. Meehan, C. Keenan, P. Cavanagh, and M. Dalton.

South African Boxers.

The South African A.B.A. has chosen a strong team for the Amsterdam Olympiad. D. D. McCorkindale, the British A.B.A. light-heavy-weight champion of 1926, heads the list, and the other members of the team will be—A. Wilson (middle-weight), F. Ellis (welter-weight), R. Smith (light-weight), and B. Lebanon (fly-weight).

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 1.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Wallen v. Triumph Cycle Co., Ltd., at hearing; M'Mahon v. D. and G. Watson, Ltd., part heard.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (The Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in the Supreme Court. For Wednesday, 2nd May, at 10.45 o'clock. Applications for Hearing—The Attorney-General v. Timothy O'Connor, application for free transcript; the Attorney-General v. Patrick Clerkin, application for free transcript. Attorney-General v. John Kennedy, application to be present; the Attorney-General v. Thomas Colbert, application for leave to appeal withdrawn.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (The Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, A. Mitchell. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Doherty, minors; Kiely, minors; Leely, a minor. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Sureties, Gore and Grimes; vch. ac., Carruthers and Gamble.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Action—Cleary v. Moran. Motion—Coffey v. Young.

IN COURT 2.—At 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Mannix. Cases Stated—Martin Cafferkey, applt., Patrick Campbell, respdt.; Muldoon, applt., Morris, respdt.; the Attorney-General (Supt. Walsh) v. the Circuit Judge for Western Circuit.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Timmons v. Maher (personal injuries), at hearing. The Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Simons v. Dix (probate); Smith v. Gibson (personal injuries). A very large attendance of Jurors is required. Absent Jurors will be fined.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Land Purchase Acts. Exparte Applications. In Chamber. Land Act, 1923—Estate of Godfrey Lambkin (exp. delay); Maria S. Nicholson, do. Land Purchase Acts—Patrick Donegan, allocate; Anna Frazer and ors., contd., etc., do.; Hector S. Vandeleur, contd., etc., do.; Ada B. M. Weir, do.; Hon. Ada S. Baring, do.; Eugene O'Reilly, do.; John J. Daniel (S. 799), A.S.; Agnes McDonnell, contd. etc. (S. 1266), do.; Dominick M. O'Ferrall (S. 542), do.; Margaret Doyle (S. 5849), do.; Geraldine O'Connor (S. 1443), do.; Philip D. Corotto (S. 1509), do. In Court—Richard C. Hallowes and anor. (S. 135), A.S.; David Ruttledge and ors. (S. 1217 and 5587), A.S. and motion; Ebenezer Pike, motion. Caroline F. Delmege, do.; Arthur E. Kinahan, do.; William A. Bentley, do.; Thomas H. Tilly, do.; Baron de Robeck, do.; May Lynch and anor., do.; Cecil F. Urmson, do.; Henry M. S. Douglas, do.; Thomas M. Rodger and ors., do.; Anna Frazer and ors., do.; Elizabeth L. Pinchin, do.; Agnes McDonnell, contd., etc., do. Case in which the Closing Day has Passed—Rev. Thomas J. P. Westropp, A.S. In Court. Land Law Acts—Irish Land Commission landlords, Margaret Cooke and ors., tenants (resumption). Land Act, 1923. Appeals—Estate of Henry T. S. Johnston Gerrard (S. 1293); reps. of Edw. Rotheram (S. 4670). Objections—Edith V. O'Neill and ors., owners, Patrick Dunning, tenant; Agnes C. Leahy, do., Denis Lenihan, tenant; Robt. C. Browne-Clayton, do., William Bailey, tenant; same, do., William Keppel, tenant; same, do., Mary J. Murphy, tenant; same, do., John Byrne, tenant.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.—In Court No. 5—Conveyance will be executed at 11 o'clock. Attestant to attend. (At the conclusion of the Land Commission List.) Exparte Applications—F. Donohoe. Receiver Case—Murray v. Fitzgerald.

LAND REGISTRY.—(At the conclusion of the Land Judges' List.) Exparte Motions. Motions on Notice—Richard Gibbons, decd., R.O., Folio 8620, Co. Mayo; Jeremiah Lyne, decd., R.O., Folio 10045, Co. Kerry.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiners' Office).—Mr. Ellerker, at 11 o'clock—Gerty v. Mann; Cronin v. Lynch; Cleary v. Attorney-General; M'Donnell v. M'Donnell; Avison v. Nation; Rudd v. Milne; Royal Bank v. Kernan; Sheridan v. Ball. Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Sheridan v. Wilson; Beale v. Bragg.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing-Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Gresham Hotel Co., Ltd., v. Fottrell, G. D. Fottrell and Sons; "The Freeman's Journal, Ltd.," and Cos. Acts. Casey, Clay and Collins; Gosson v. Brennan, J. R. Peart; Glynn v. O'Conor, Whitney, Moore and Keller; Sheridan v. Wilson, E. J. Kenny; same v. same, same. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), H. J. W. Downey; Thompson v. Percival, Meredith and Son; Kilkenny Board of Health to Buggy, Michael Buggy; Foster, decd., Reeves and Sons; Kenny to O'Connor, Peter O'Connor.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., prove debts, P. M. Seales; Ryan, vouch account, Smyth and Son; arrangt., prove debts, C. M'Gonagle; Yourell, prove debts and vouch, Smyth and Son; Guthrie, do., do.; O'Sullivan, do., M. Dawson; Ritchie, vouch account, Hayes and Son; M'Carthy, do., Thompson and Edwards; Moore, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; M'Gowan, do., J. Moran; arrangt., prove debts, Little, O'Lbadhaigh and Proud; Nolan, vouch mtgee. account, Fullerton and Doyle; do. vouch account, do.; arrangt., prove debts, H. F. Chidley; do., do., Collins and Son; Lynch, inquiry, Fullerton and Doyle; arrangt., vouch account; W. V. Seddall; Gethings, vouch mtgee. account, C. J. Rutherfoord; arrangt., prove debts, S. G. Rutherford; Ward, do., J. R. Cresswell; Stanley, account comp., P. H. O'Reilly; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; O'Gorman and Ryan, distribute funds, Thompson and Edwards.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—H. B. Armstrong (S. 4802)—discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Sir J. Leslie (E.C. 7710)—discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—A. T. M'M. Kavanagh (Dunne's report)—settle report. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Clement M. Knox (S. 4984)—discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Roberta S. Cooke (S. 732)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—P. D. Culligan (S. 4168 and 5127)—discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Lady Headley and ors. (S. 683) (Lawless rents)—vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—E. H. Davies and ors. (S. 329)—discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Criminal Court. Full attendance of jurors is requested. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (the County Registrar). At 12 o'clock—Sher and Harris, proceed under order. At 12.30 o'clock—Evans and Price, tax costs. The following Circuit appeals will next be taken, and will be followed by appeals from the Eastern Circuit. Appeals from the Midland, South-Western, and Cork Circuits may be taken this week:—Midland Circuit—Morton v. Reynolds; Kelly v. Gerety; Gaffney v. Conlon; M'Donnell v. Westmeath County Council. South-Western Circuit—Coughlan v. the Irish Land Commission; Healy v. Munster and Leinster Collecting Society. Cork Circuit—Long v. Gould; Cronin v. O'Connell; Haskin v. Daly. Southern Circuit—Thornton v. Cummins; Maude v. Ryan; same v. Thornton; Ryan v. Cummins; Murphy v. O'Reilly; O'Meara v. Feehan; Feehan v. O'Meara; Crotty v. Walsh; O'Keeffe v. Waterford County Council; Fraher v. Cullinane; Tully v. Richardson; Phelan and anor. v. Kennedy. Cork Circuit—Cork Harbour Commissioners v. the Minister for Finance; Driscoll v. M'Carthy. South-Western Circuit—Coffey v. Kerry County Council; O'Donnell v. Limerick County Council; M'Cormack v. Siemens-Bau Union; Morris v. Leslie; Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust v. Fitzmaurice; Chute v. Rahilly; Foley v. M'Gowen; G.S. Railways v. Hickson; M'Lysaght v. Cahill; M'Carthy v. O'Sullivan; O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan; Foley v. G.S. Railways; Coolard and Ballconry Creamery v. Kerry County Council; Sheahan v. Headley; Sugrue v. Scanlon; O'Connor v. Begley. Midland Circuit—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Leix County Council.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SUSPECTED PICK-POCKETS.

TWO GLASGOW VISITORS REMANDED.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Bernard Gilbert and Francis Gallagher, of no fixed addresses, were charged with loitering at the entrance to Dalymount Park after a football match last Saturday afternoon supposedly for the purpose of picking pockets.

Detective Byrne stated that he had the accused men under observation in Henry street and other thoroughfares on Saturday. He afterwards saw them outside Dalymount Park at the conclusion of a football match. They jostled people leaving the grounds, and made several attempts to board tramcars. The witness and Detective Keelan took them into custody and brought them to College street. They said that they came over from Scotland to see Glasgow Celtic play the Bohemian Association Football Club, and that they were unemployed and on the "broo" (employment bureau), meaning that they were receiving unemployment benefit. They had nothing in their possession—not even their return tickets.

A remand for a week was ordered.

ANGLING.

KILLARNEY LAKES.

In the early part of last week the weather was unsettled, variable winds prevailing, with occasional showers of rain; but later on the conditions improved and anglers enjoyed good sport. There has been a large run of spring salmon, and the lakes are exceedingly well stocked. Trout have been rising freely and baskets from 30 downwards have been made. The principal returns are:—Colonel Hartigan, one salmon 16lbs. and one dozen trout; Master Hartigan, one dozen trout; Mr. H. E. Ross, one salmon 10½lbs.; Dr. Townsend, 14 trout; Captain H. B. Mulleneaux, R.N., one salmon and some nice baskets of trout; Mr. Hosford, 64 trout (three days); Major Webb, one salmon 15lbs.; Mr. Peacock, one 12lbs.; Mr. Jackson, one 11lbs.; Mr. Fletcher, one 10½lbs.; Mr. M. J. Rohan, 19 trout; Mr. Hill, two salmon 12lbs. and 13lbs.; Mr. O'Neill two 12lbs. and 10lbs.; Mr. Murphy, two 13lbs. and 9lbs.; Mr. Tangney, three 10lbs., 9½lbs. and 9lbs.; Mr. D. McCarthy, two 11lbs. and 9lbs.; Mr. J. Courtney, seven 12½lbs., 12lbs., 11lbs., 10lbs., 9½lbs. and 8½lbs.; Mr. M. Leahy, seven 14lbs., 11lbs., 10½lbs., 10lbs., 10lbs., 9½lbs. and 9lbs.; Mr. J. Mathews, six 13lbs., 12½lbs., 12lbs., 10½lbs., 9½lbs. and 9lbs.; Mr. C. Reardon, five 14lbs., 11lbs., 10lbs., 9lbs. and 8lbs.; Mr. Hogan, eight 13lbs., 11½lbs., 11lbs., 10½lbs., 10lbs., 9½lbs., 9lbs., and 8½lbs.; Mr. McSwiney, four 9½lbs., 8½lbs., 8½lbs., and 6lbs.; Mr. J. J. Mathews, five 13½lbs., 11lbs., 10lbs., 10lbs. and 8lbs.; Mr. Taugney, two 10lbs. and 9lbs.; Mr. B. Roberts, one 22½lbs.; Mr. Gleeson, two 11½lbs. and 10lbs.; Mr. Casey, one 10lbs.; Mr. P. Leahy, one 11½lbs.; Mr. P. Sullivan, one 10½lbs.; Mr. J. Sullivan, one 8lbs.

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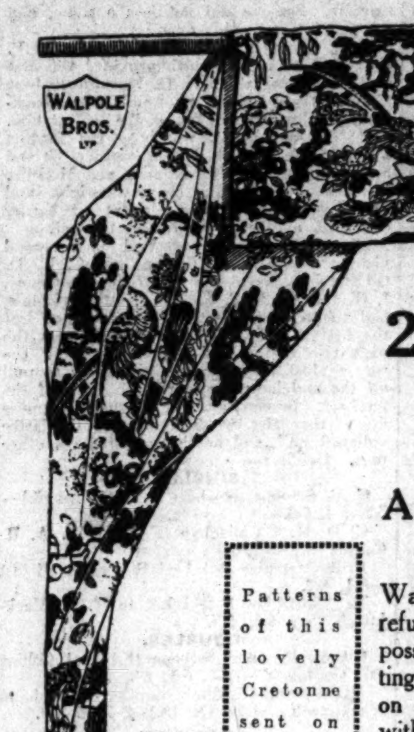

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